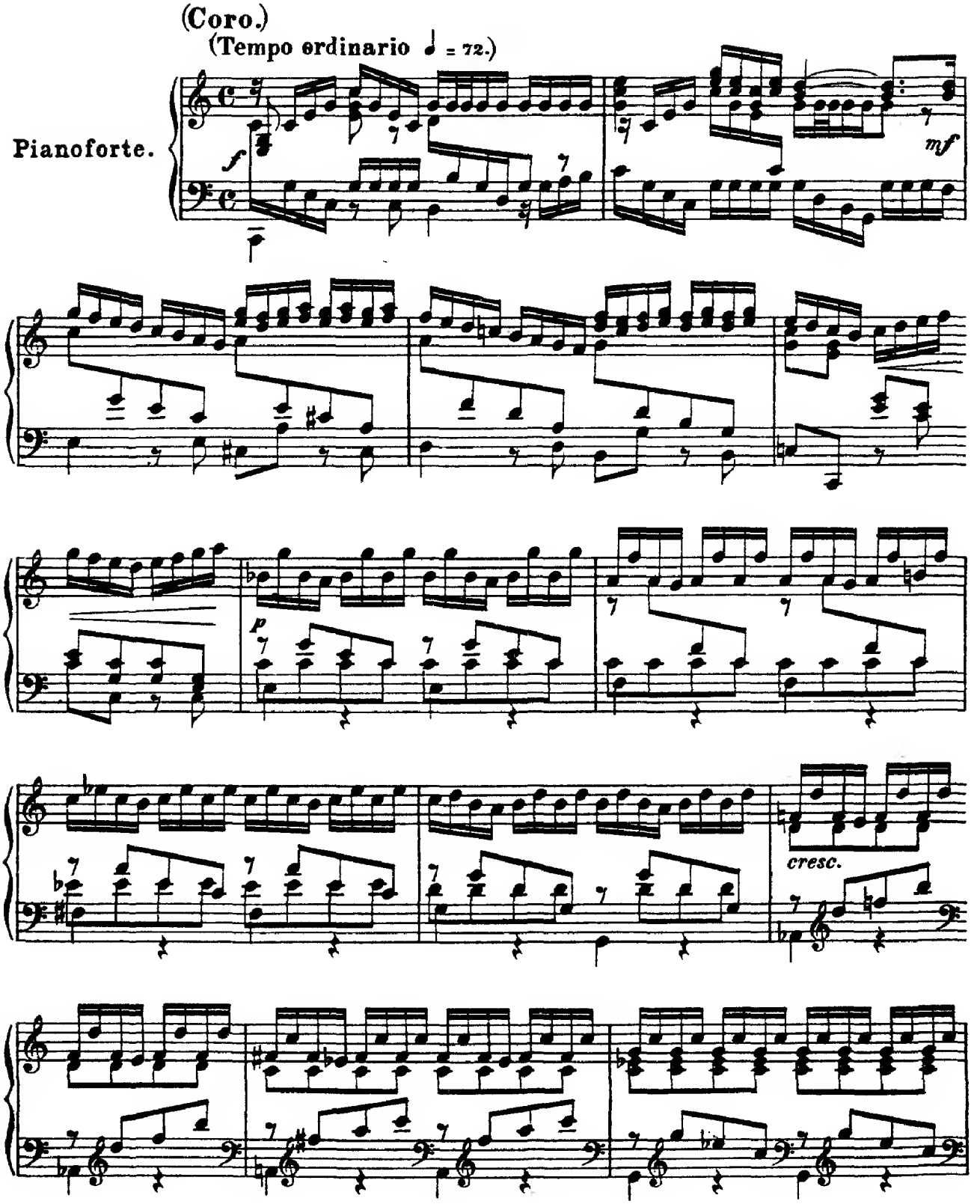
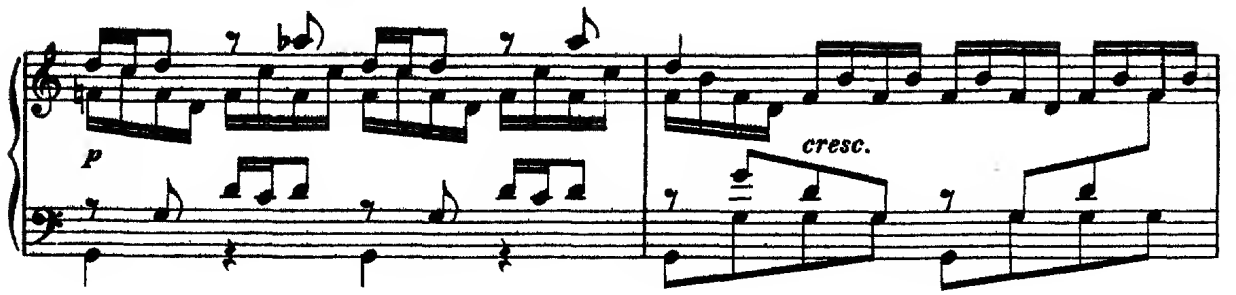
J.S. Bach

Cantata No. 70

Wachet! betet! betet! wachet

Prima Parte.

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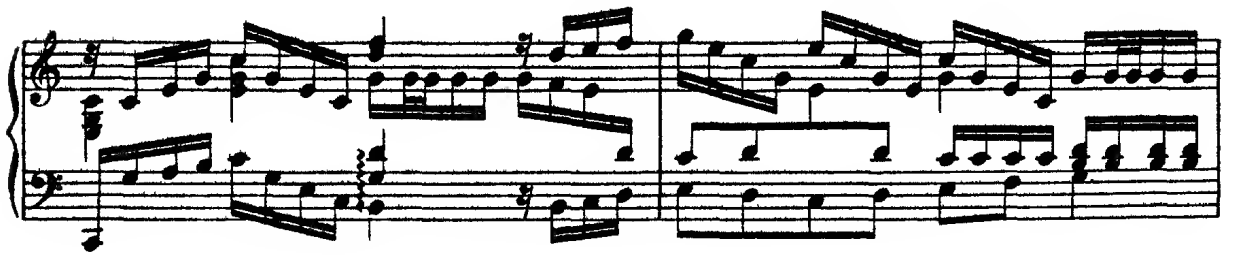
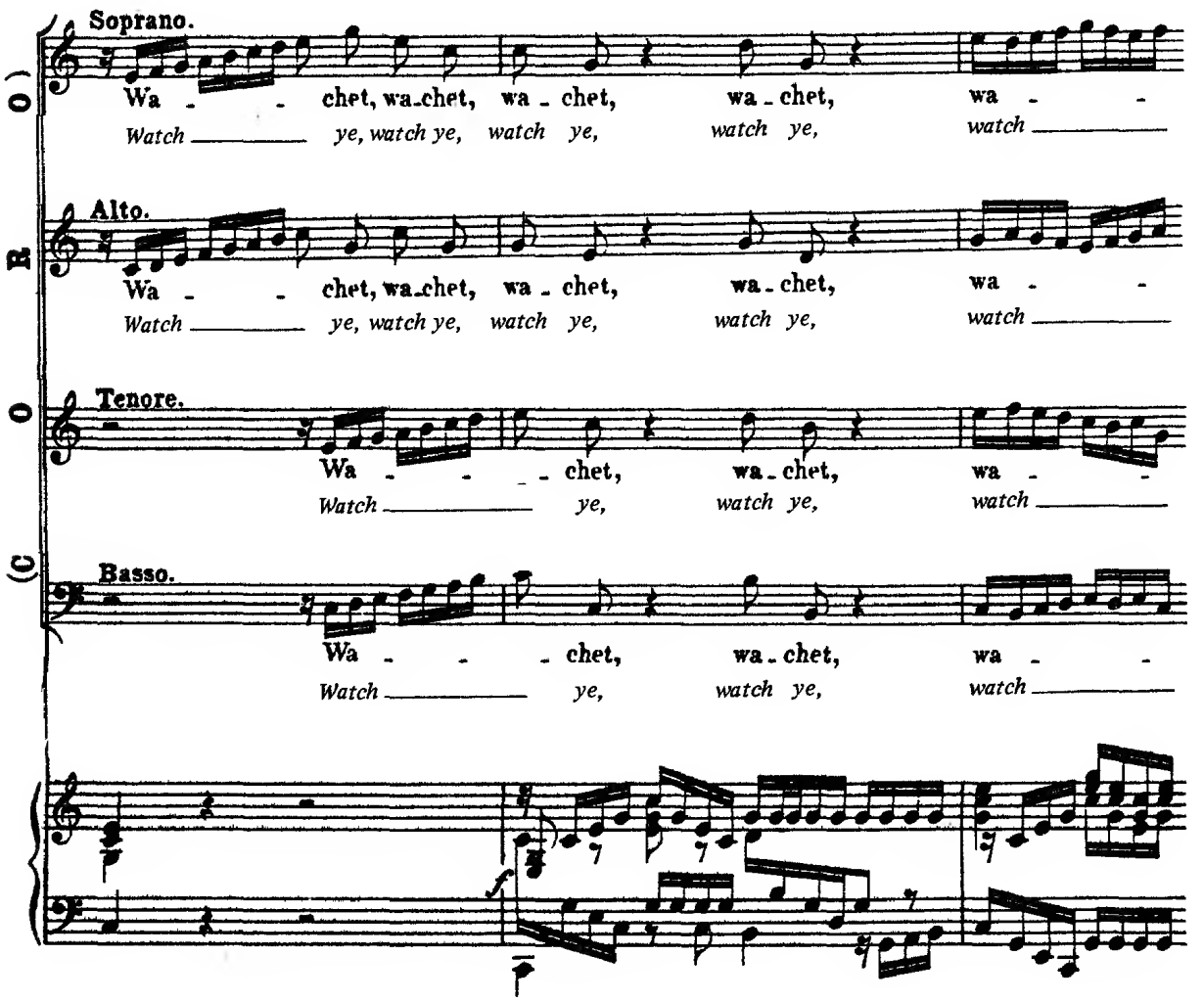
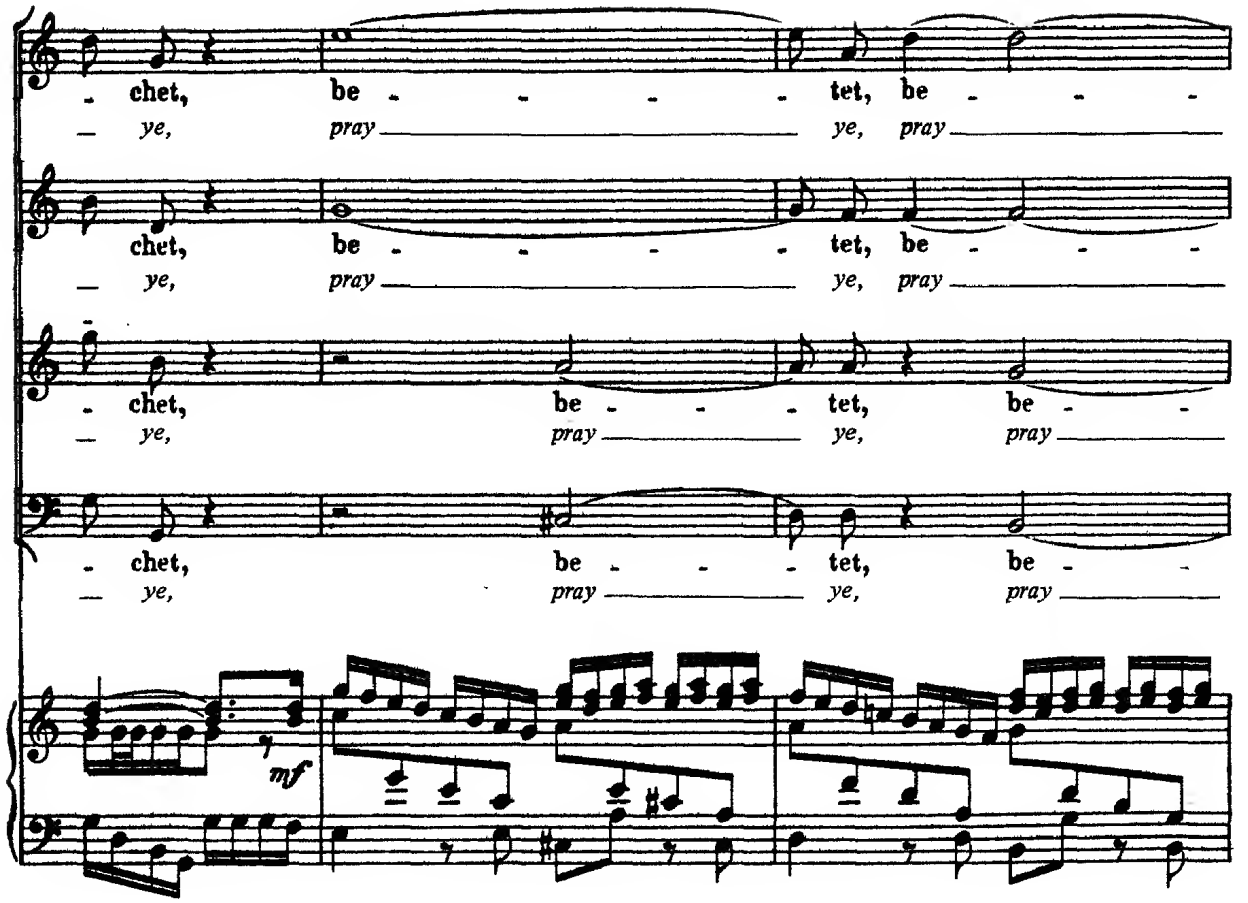
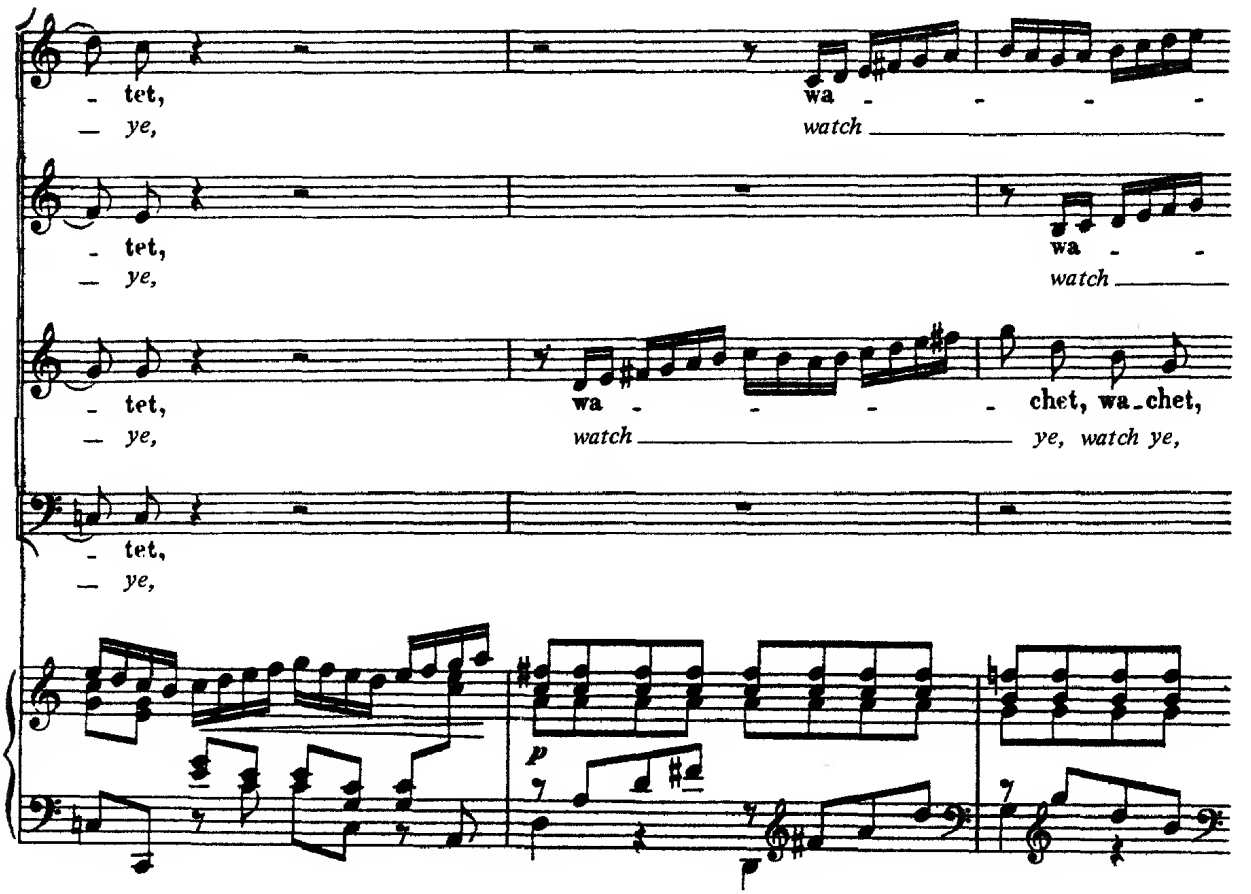
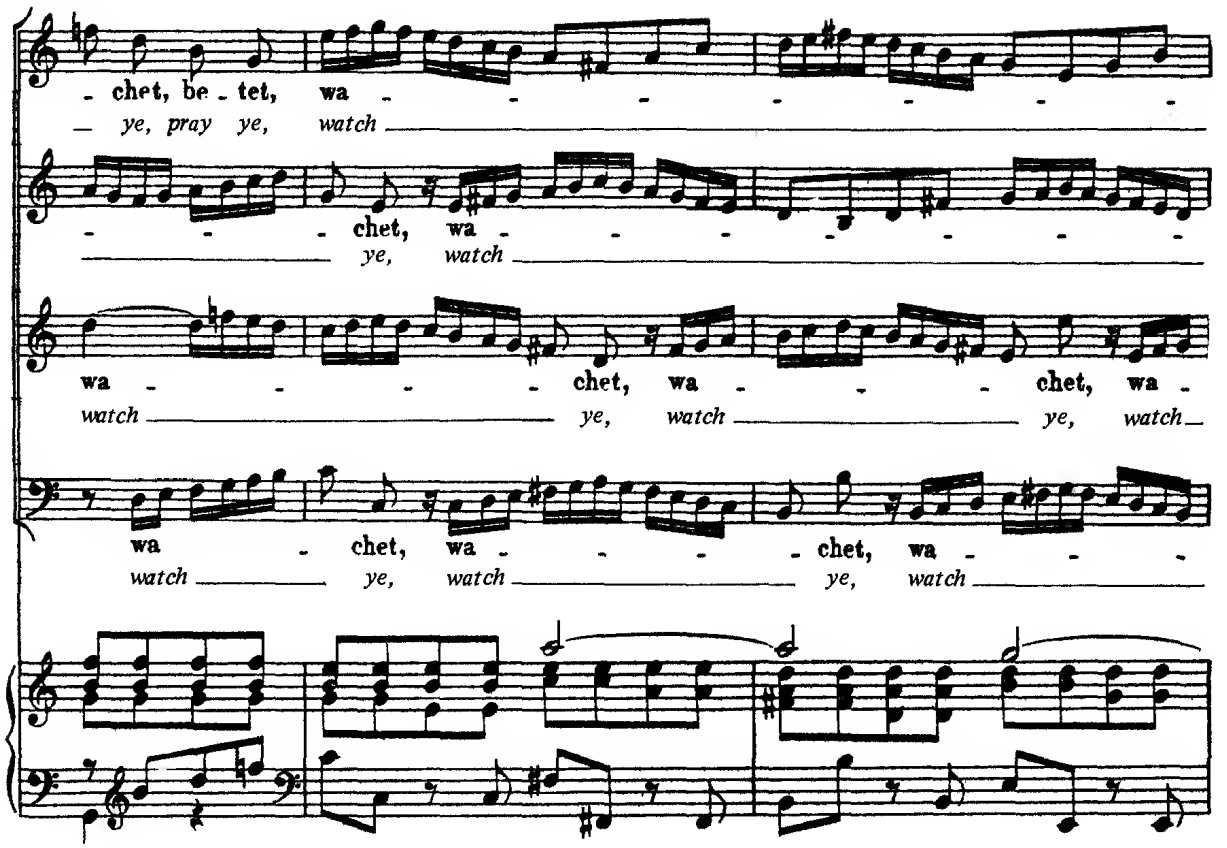
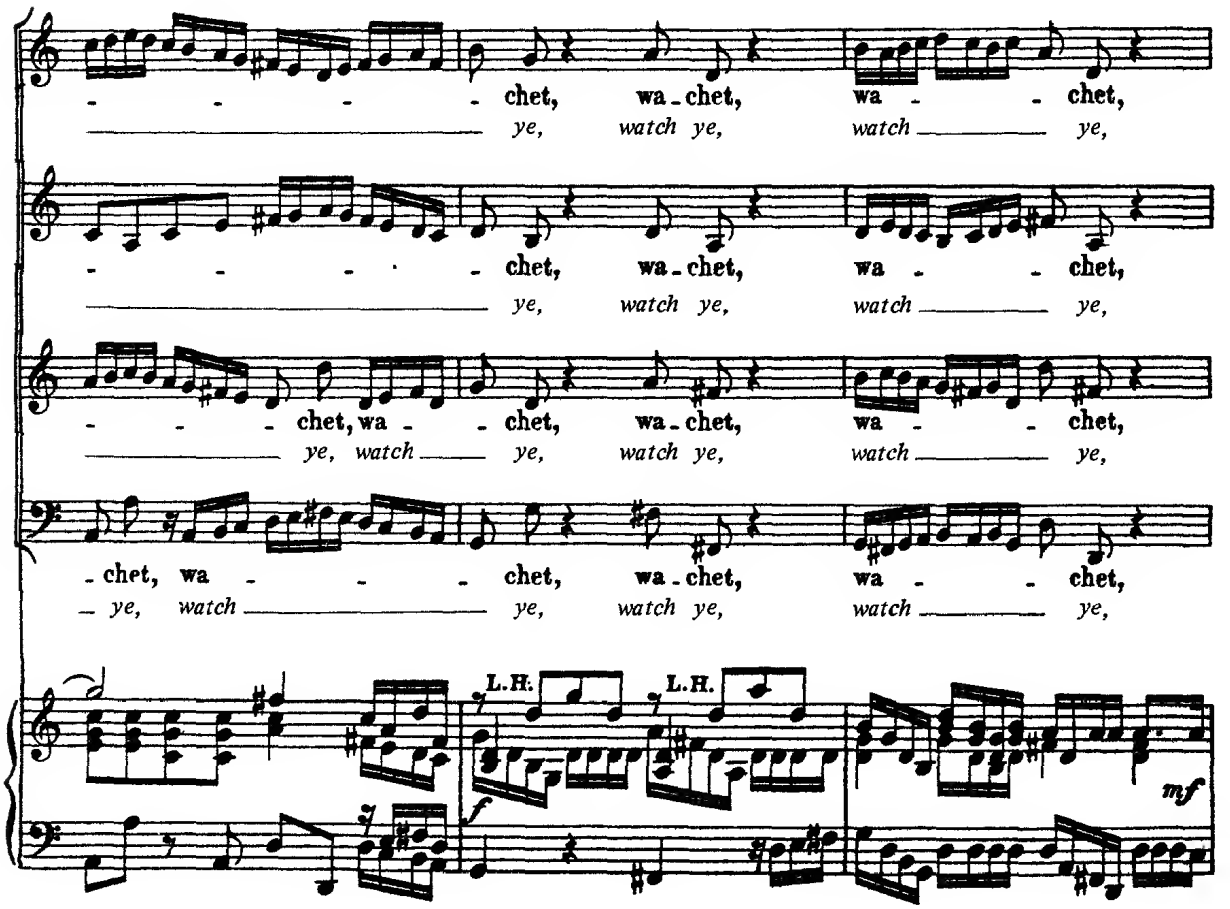


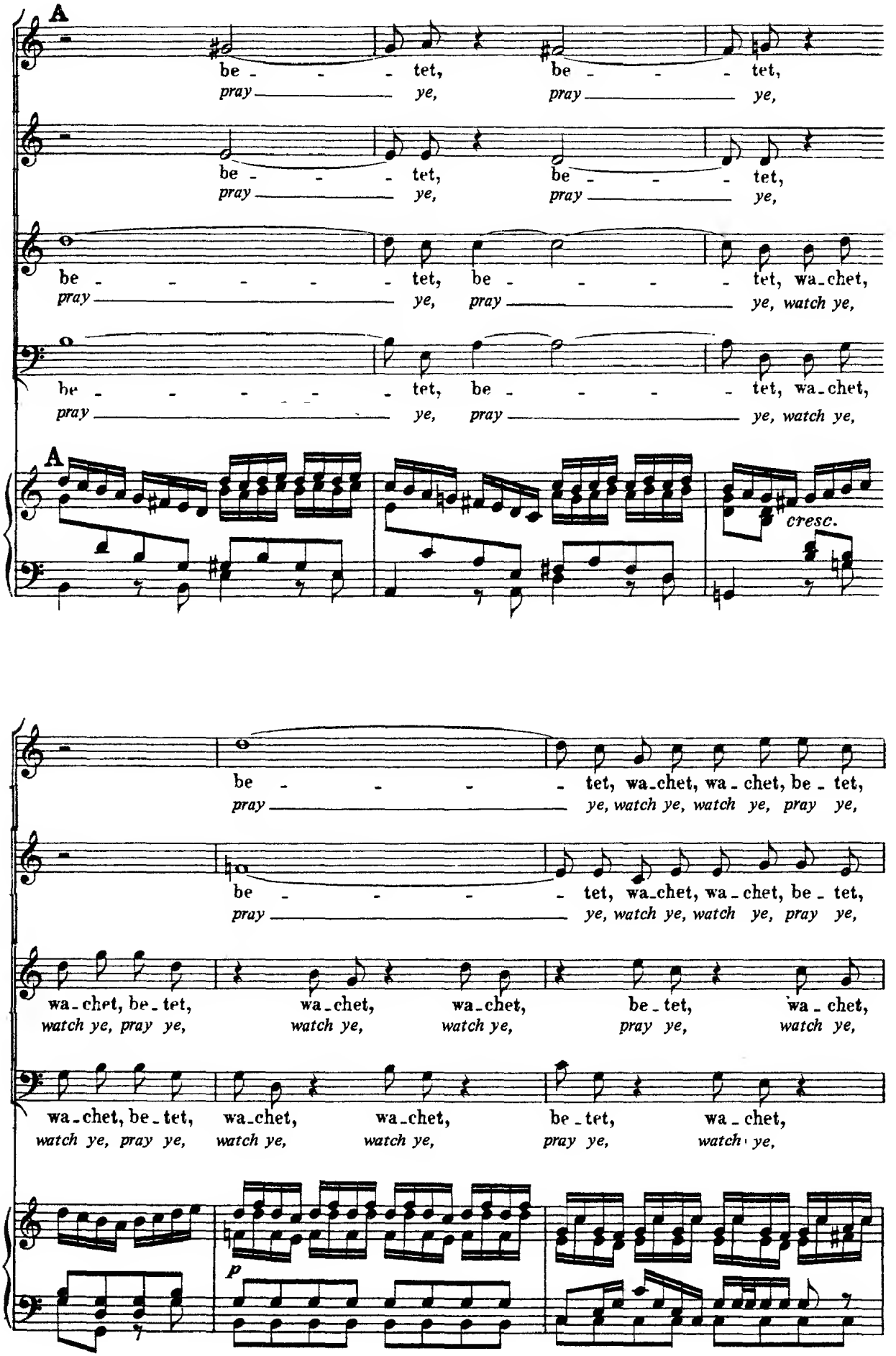

Soprano.
Wa - - chet, wa-chet, wa - chet, wa - chet, wa - -
Watch ye, watch ye, watch ye, watch ye, watch
Alto.
Wa - - chet, wa-chet, wa - chet, wa - chet, wa - -
Watch ye, watch ye, watch ye, watch ye, watch
Tenore.
Wa - - - chet, wa - chet, wa - -
Watch ye, watch ye, watch
Basso.
Wa - - - chet, wa - chet, wa - -
Watch ye, watch ye, watch
f

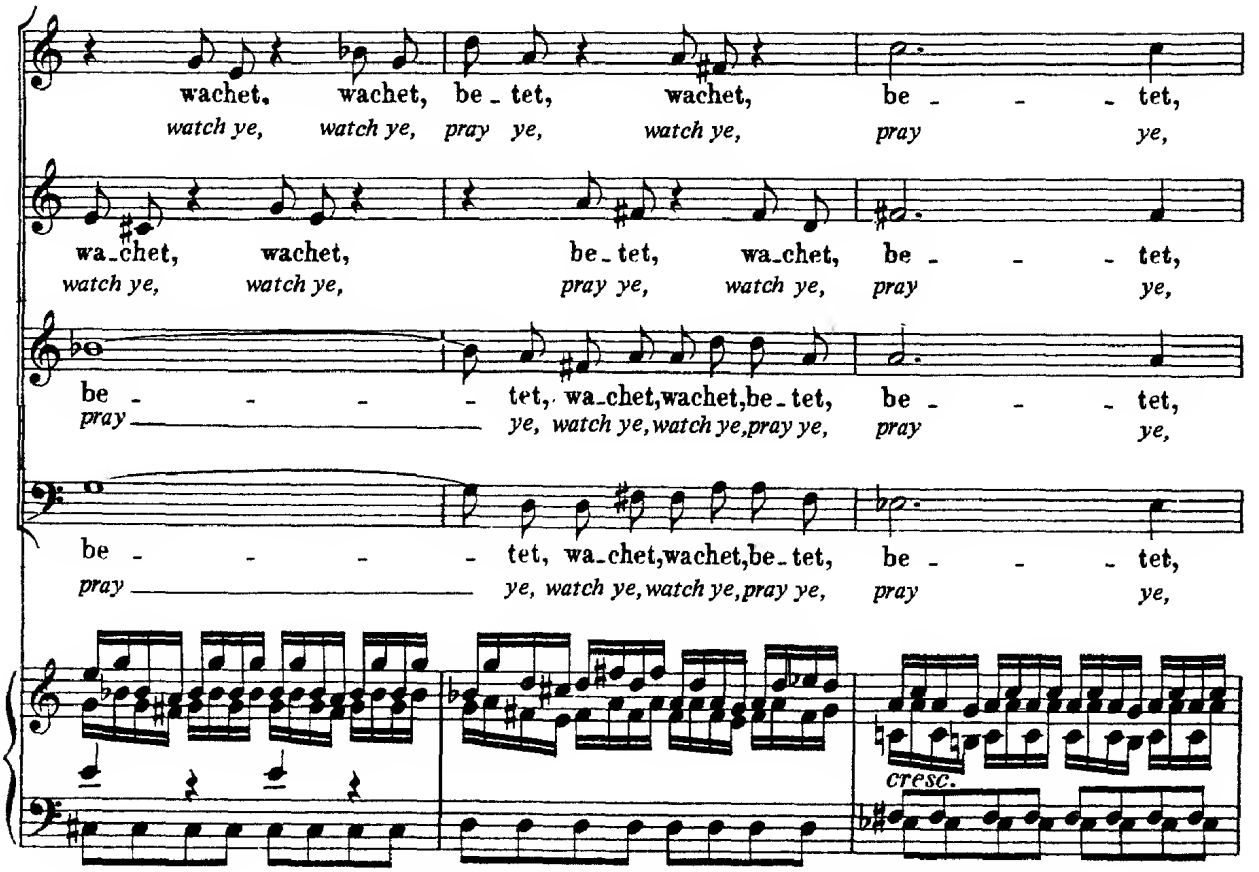

chet, be - - - - tet, be - - -
ye, pray ye, pray
chet, be - - - - tet, be - - -
ye, pray ye, pray
chet, be - - - tet, be - -
ye, pray ye, pray
chet, be - - - tet, be - -
ye, pray ye, pray
mf


tet, wa - - - - -
ye, watch
tet, wa - - -
ye, watch
tet, wa - - - - chet, wa-chet,
ye, watch ye, watch ye,
tet,
ye,
p


- chet, be - tet, wa - - - - - - -
- ye, pray ye, watch
- - - chet, wa - - - - - - -
ye, watch
wa - - - chet, wa - - - chet, wa -
watch ye, watch ye, watch
wa - chet, wa - - - chet, wa - - -
watch ye, watch ye, watch


- - - - chet, wa - chet, wa - - chet,
ye, watch ye, watch ye,
- - - - chet, wa - chet, wa - - chet,
ye, watch ye, watch ye,
- - - chet, wa - - chet, wa - chet, wa - - chet,
ye, watch ye, watch ye, watch ye,
- chet, wa - - - chet, wa - chet, wa - - chet,
- ye, watch ye, watch ye, watch ye,
L.H. L.H.
f
mf


A
be - - - tet, be - - - tet,
pray ye, pray ye,
be - - - tet, be - - - tet,
pray ye, pray ye,
be - - - - - tet, be - - - tet, wa-chet,
pray ye, pray ye, watch ye,
be - - - - - tet, be - - - tet, wa-chet,
pray ye, pray ye, watch ye,
A
cresc.
be - - - tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet,
pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye,
be - - - tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet,
pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye,
wa-chet, be-tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet, wa-chet,
watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, watch ye,
wa-chet, be-tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet, wa-chet,
watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, watch ye,
p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watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, pray ye,
wa-chet, wachet, be-tet, wa-chet, be - - - tet,
watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, pray ye,
be - - - - tet, wa-chet, wachet, be-tet, be - - - tet,
pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, pray ye,
be - - - - tet, wa-chet, wachet, be-tet, be - - - tet,
pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, pray ye,
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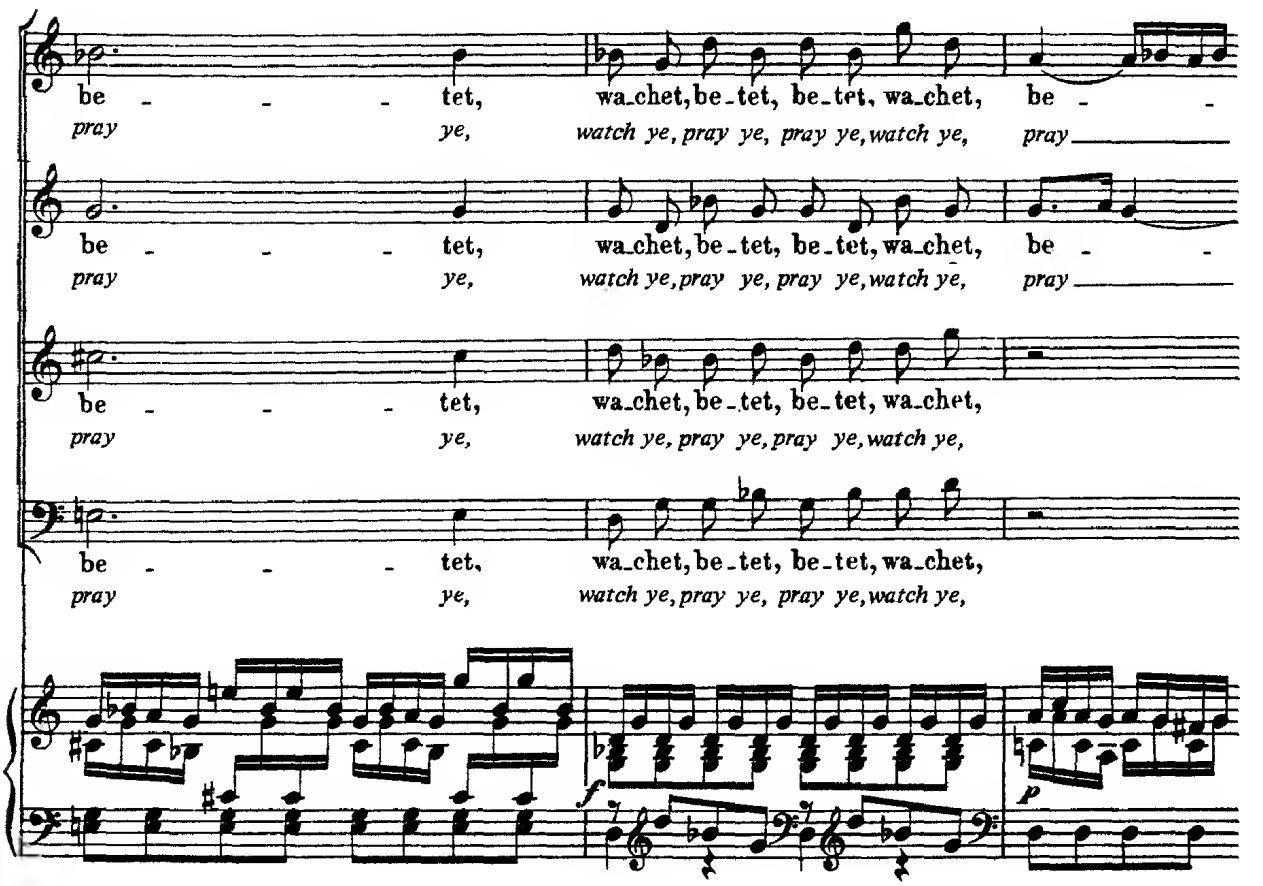
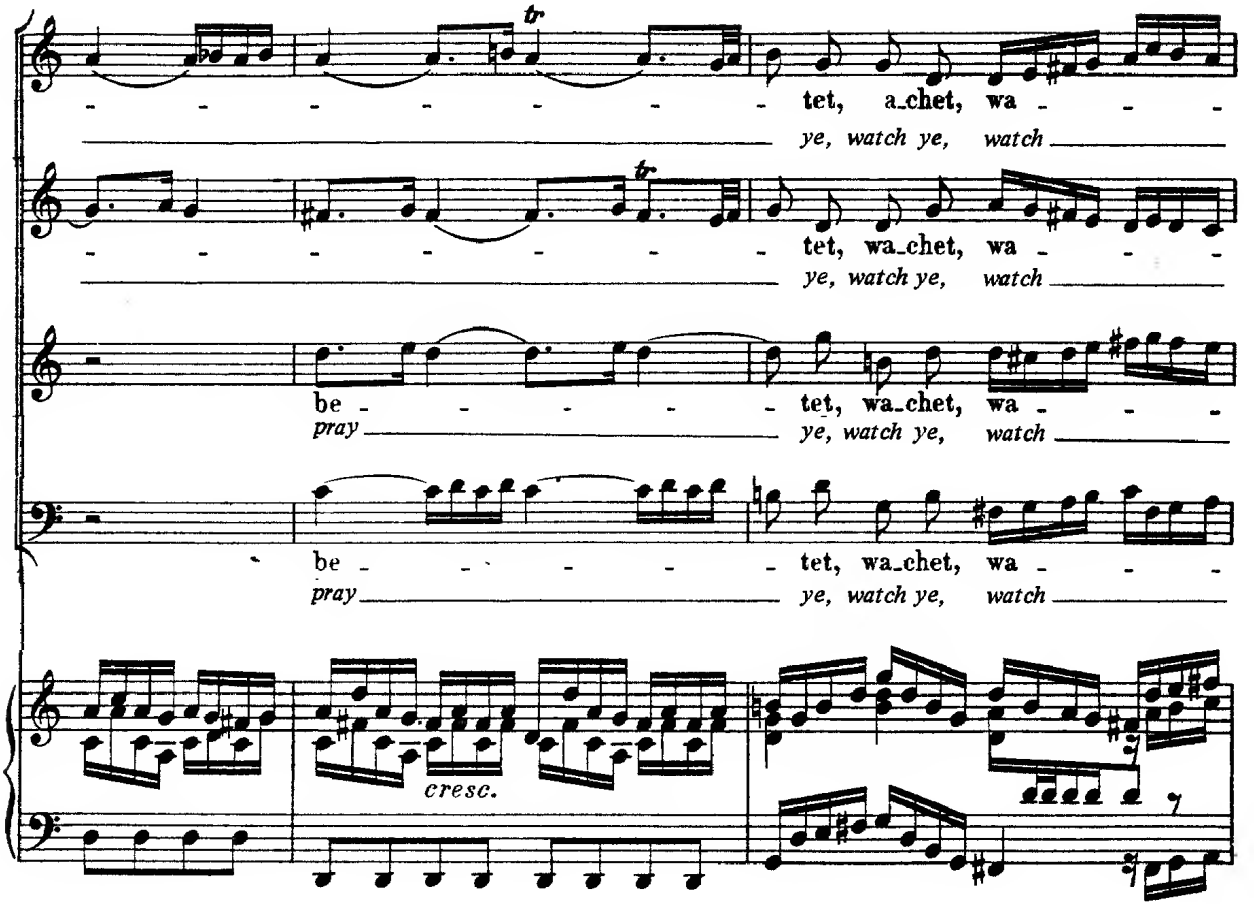

be - - - tet, wa-chet, be-tet, be-tet, wa-chet, be - -
pray ye, watch ye, pray ye, pray ye, watch ye, pray
be - - - tet, wa-chet, be-tet, be-tet, wa-chet, be - -
pray ye, watch ye, pray ye, pray ye, watch ye, pray
be - - - tet, wa-chet, be-tet, be-tet, wa-chet,
pray ye, watch ye, pray ye, pray ye, watch ye,
be - - - tet, wa-chet, be-tet, be-tet, wa-chet,
pray ye, watch ye, pray ye, pray ye, watch ye,
f
p


tet, a_chet, wa - - -
ye, watch ye, watch
tet, wa_chet, wa - - -
ye, watch ye, watch
be - - - - - tet, wa_chet, wa - - -
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pray ye, watch ye, watch
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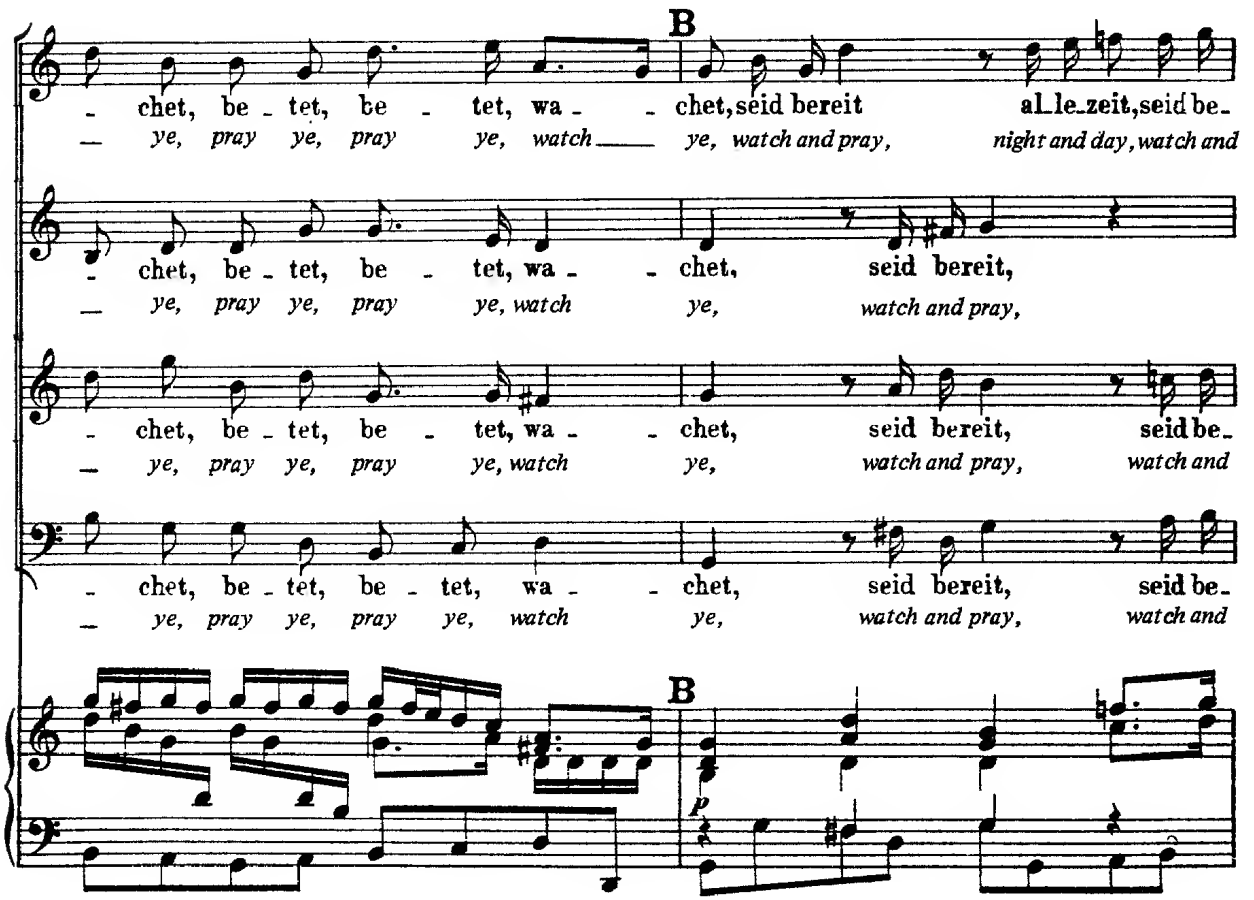
B
- chet, be - tet, be - tet, wa - - chet, seid bereit al_le_zeit, seid be-
— ye, pray ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch and pray, night and day, watch and
- chet, be - tet, be - tet, wa - - chet, seid bereit,
— ye, pray ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch and pray,
- chet, be - tet, be - tet, wa - - chet, seid bereit, seid be-
— ye, pray ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch and pray, watch and
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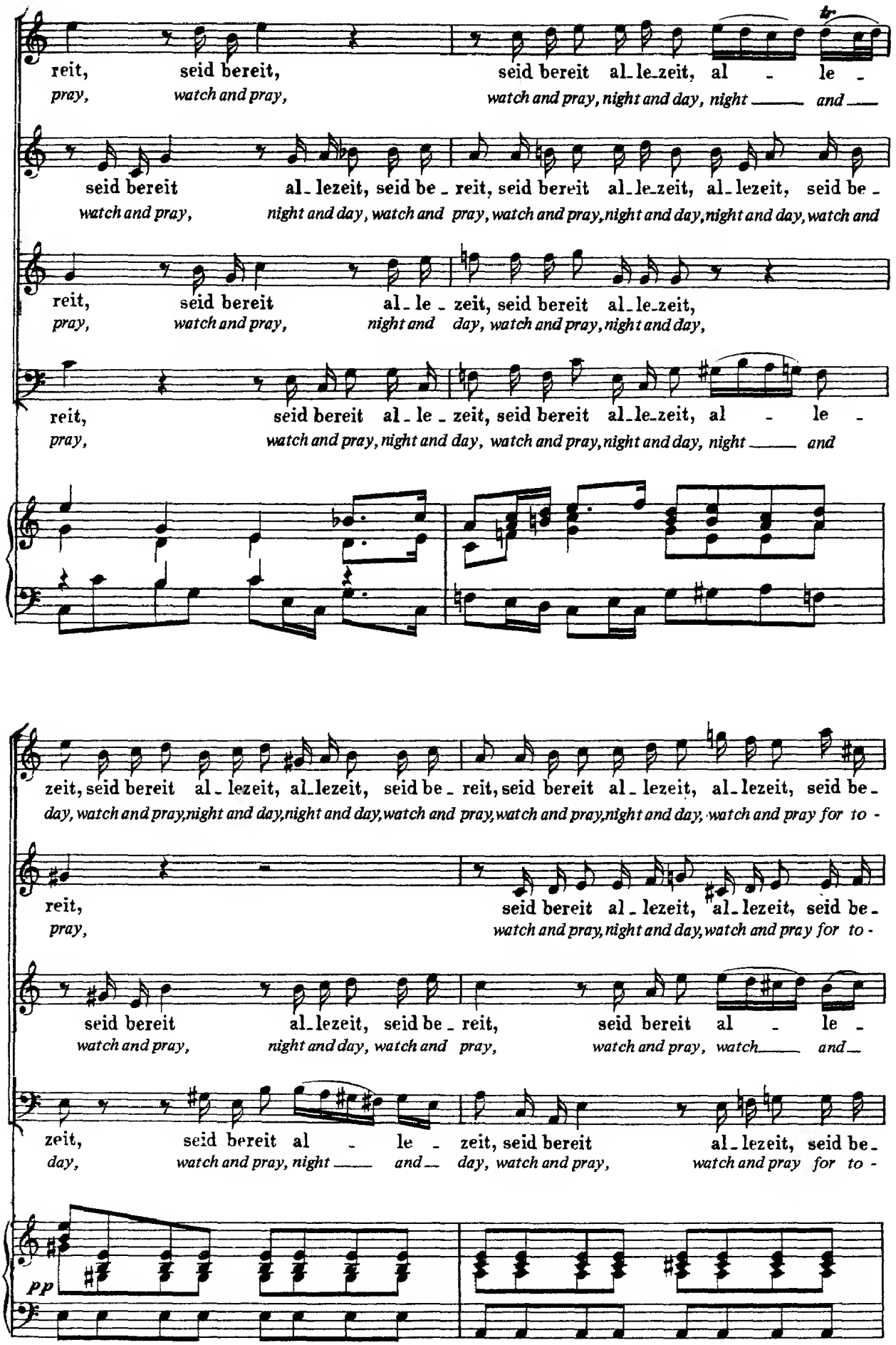
— ye, pray ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch and pray, watch and
B
p


reit, seid bereit, seid bereit al_le_zeit, al - le -
pray, watch and pray, watch and pray, night and day, night ___ and ___
seid bereit al_lezeit, seid be_reit, seid bereit al_le_zeit, al_lezeit, seid be -
watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray, watch and pray, night and day, night and day, watch and
reit, seid bereit al_le_zeit, seid bereit al_le_zeit,
pray, watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray, night and day,
reit, seid bereit al_le_zeit, seid bereit al_le_zeit, al - le -
pray, watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray, night and day, night ___ and
zeit, seid bereit al_lezeit, al_lezeit, seid be_reit, seid bereit al_lezeit, al_lezeit, seid be_
day, watch and pray, night and day, night and day, watch and pray, watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray for to -
reit, seid bereit al_lezeit, al_lezeit, seid be_
pray, watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray for to -
seid bereit al_lezeit, seid be_reit, seid bereit al - le -
watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray, watch and pray, watch ___ and ___
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day, watch and pray, night ___ and ___ day, watch and pray, watch and pray for to -
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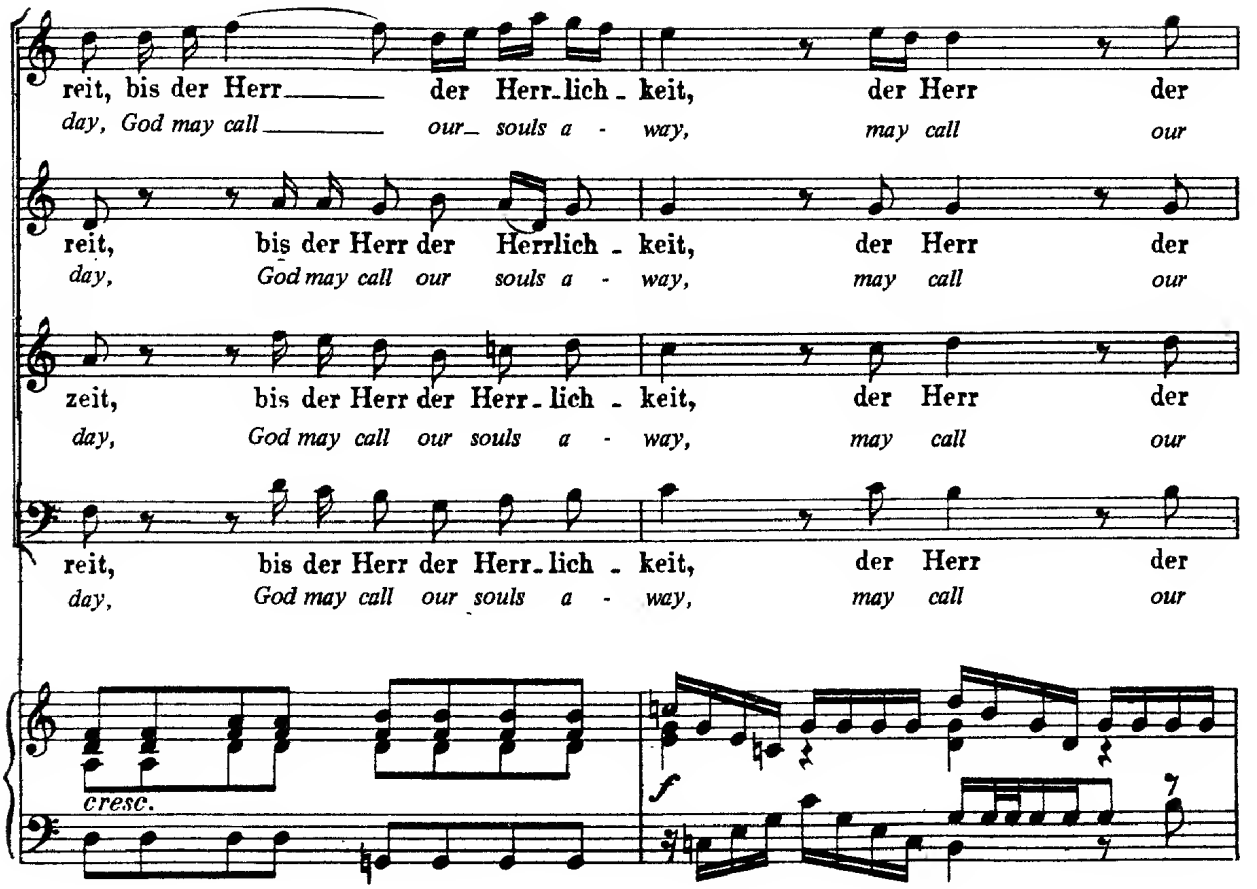
reit, bis der Herr der Herr-lich-keit, der Herr der
day, God may call our souls a - way, may call our
reit, bis der Herr der Herrlich-keit, der Herr der
day, God may call our souls a - way, may call our
zeit, bis der Herr der Herr-lich-keit, der Herr der
day, God may call our souls a - way, may call our
reit, bis der Herr der Herr-lich-keit, der Herr der
day, God may call our souls a - way, may call our
cresc.
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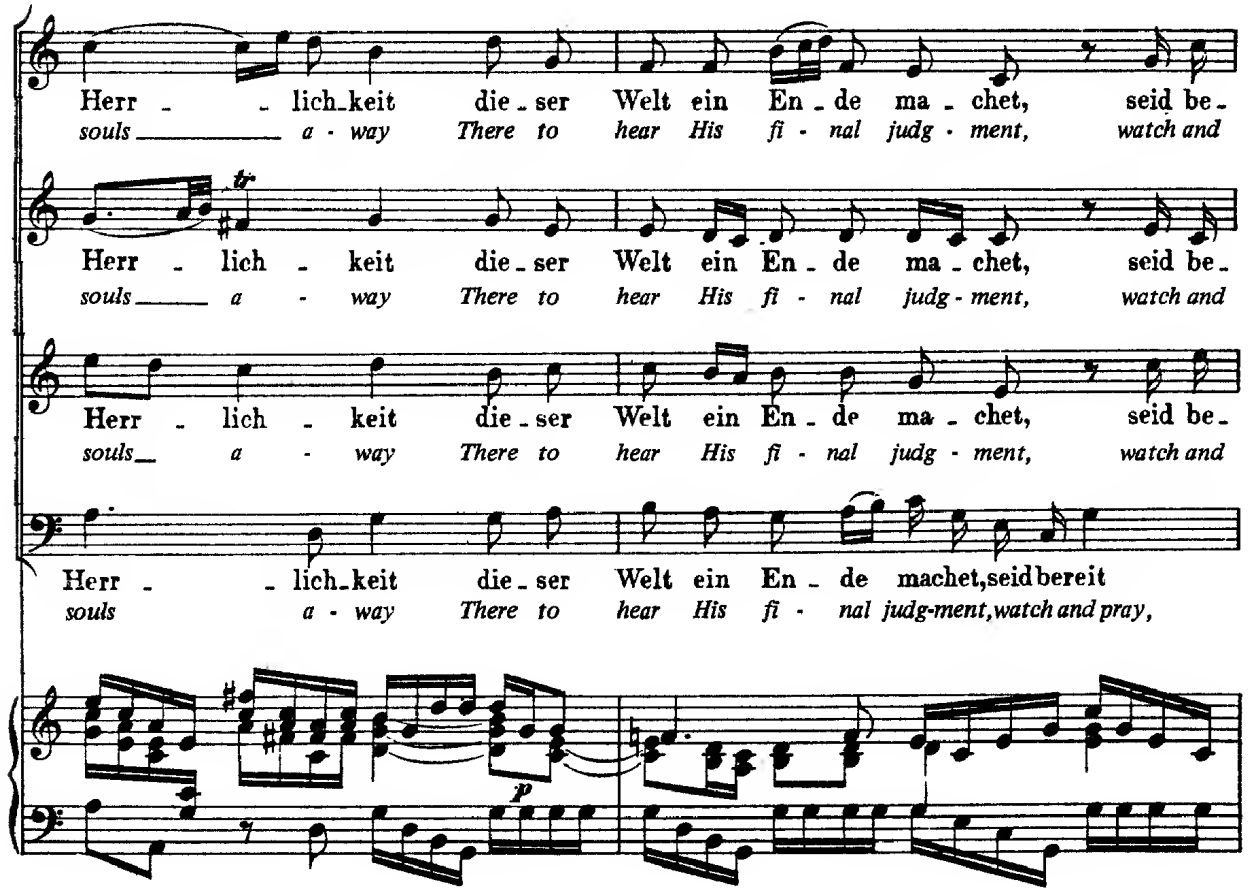
Herr - - lich-keit die-ser Welt ein En-de ma-chet, seid be-
souls a - way There to hear His fi - nal judg - ment, watch and
Herr - lich - keit die-ser Welt ein En-de ma-chet, seid be-
souls a - way There to hear His fi - nal judg - ment, watch and
Herr - lich - keit die-ser Welt ein En-de ma-chet, seid be-
souls a - way There to hear His fi - nal judg - ment, watch and
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souls a - way There to hear His fi - nal judg-ment, watch and pray,
tr
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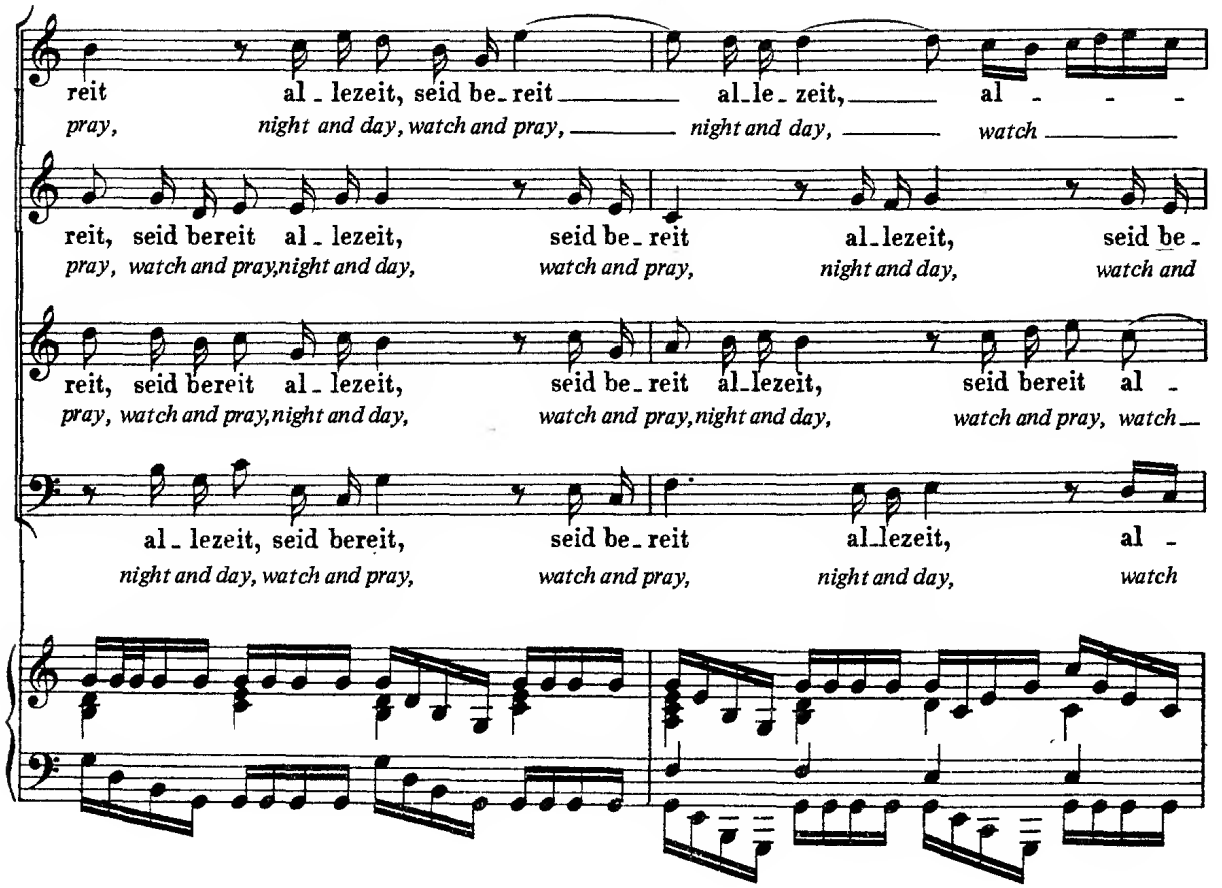
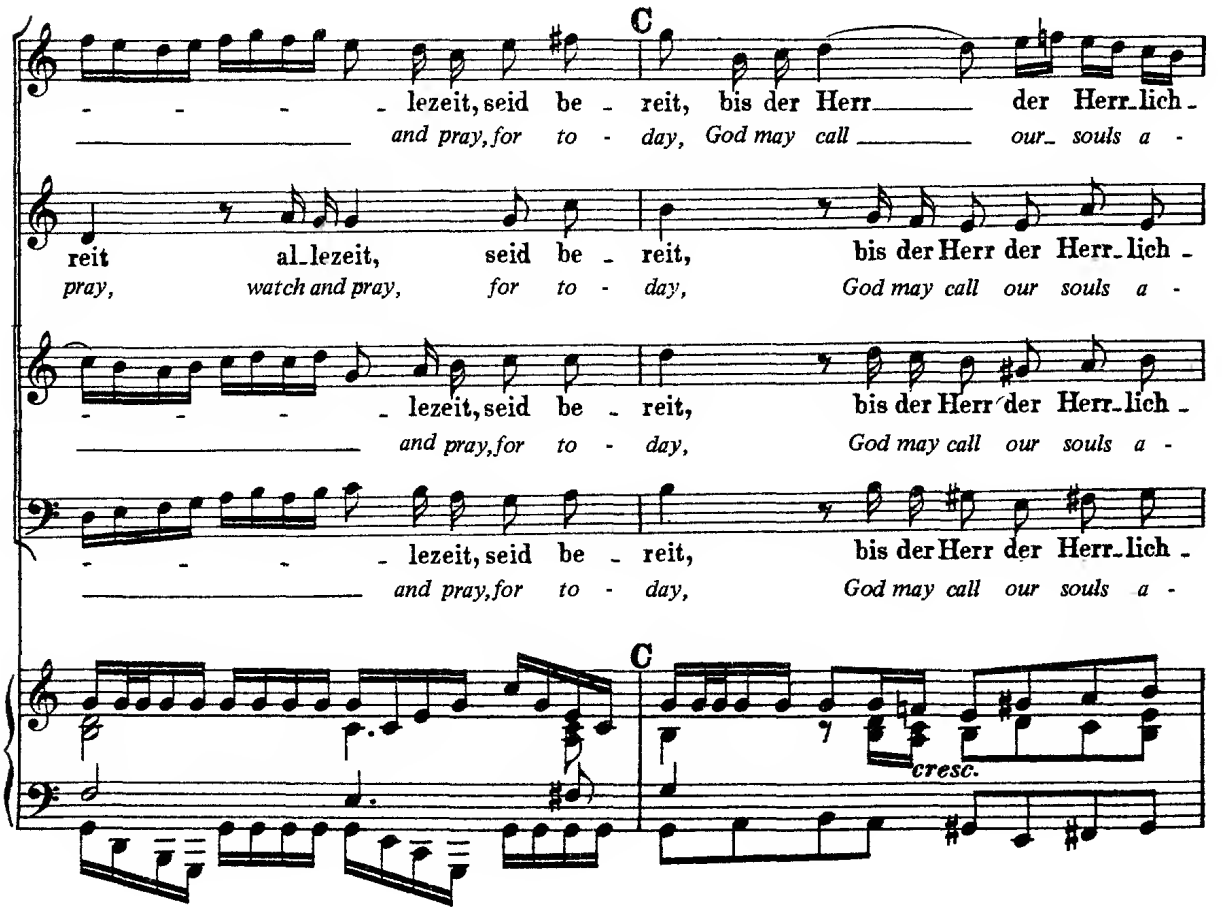

reit al - lezeit, seid be - reit al - le - zeit, al - - -
pray, night and day, watch and pray, night and day, watch
reit, seid bereit al - lezeit, seid be - reit al - lezeit, seid be -
pray, watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray, night and day, watch and
reit, seid bereit al - lezeit, seid be - reit al - lezeit, seid bereit al -
pray, watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray, night and day, watch and pray, watch
al - lezeit, seid bereit, seid be - reit al - lezeit, al -
night and day, watch and pray, watch and pray, night and day, watch


C
- - - - lezeit, seid be - reit, bis der Herr der Herr - lich -
and pray, for to - day, God may call our souls a -
reit al - lezeit, seid be - reit, bis der Herr der Herr - lich -
pray, watch and pray, for to - day, God may call our souls a -
- - - - lezeit, seid be - reit, bis der Herr der Herr - lich -
and pray, for to - day, God may call our souls a -
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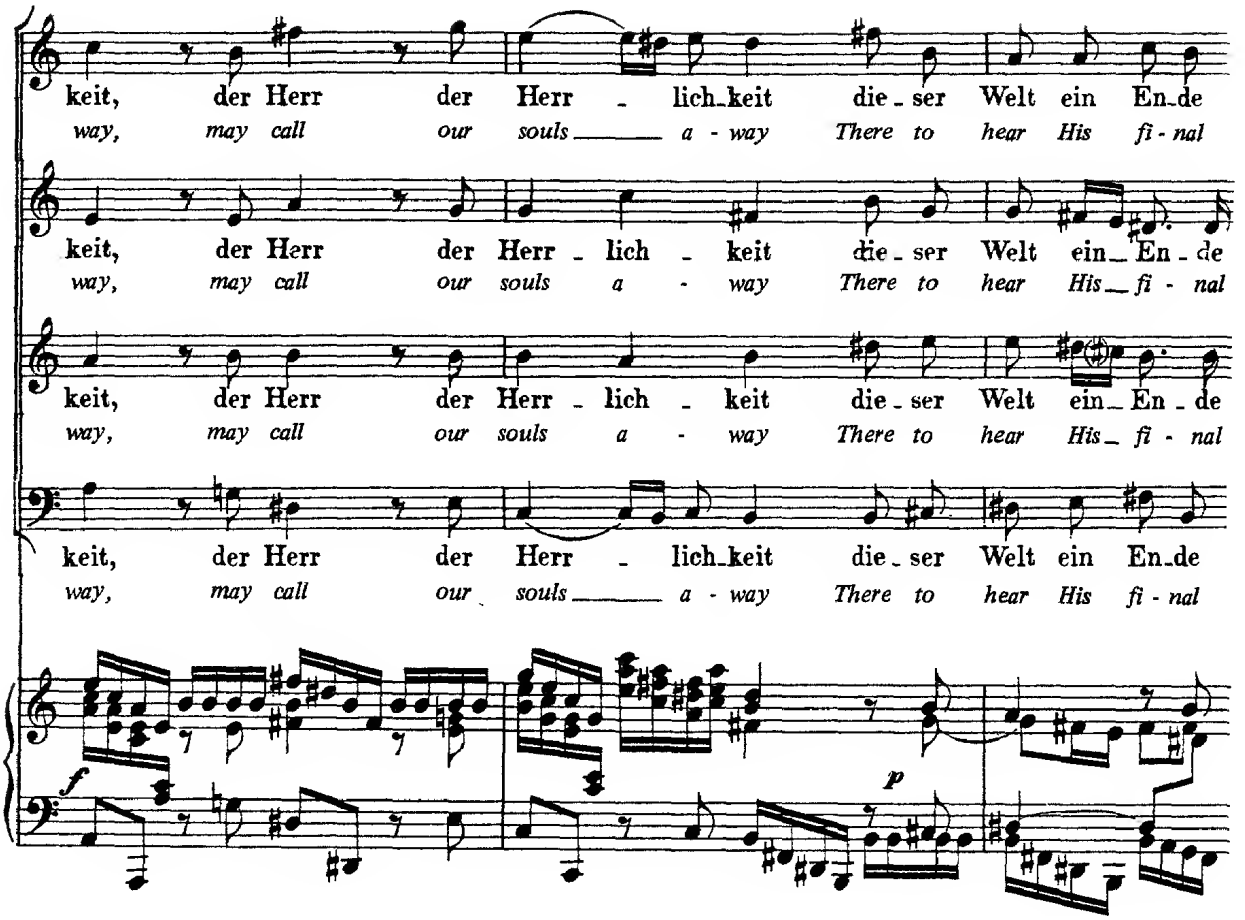
keit, der Herr der Herr - lich-keit die-ser Welt ein En-de
way, may call our souls a - way There to hear His fi - nal
keit, der Herr der Herr - lich - keit die-ser Welt ein-En-de
way, may call our souls a - way There to hear His-fi - nal
keit, der Herr der Herr - lich - keit die-ser Welt ein-En-de
way, may call our souls a - way There to hear His-fi - nal
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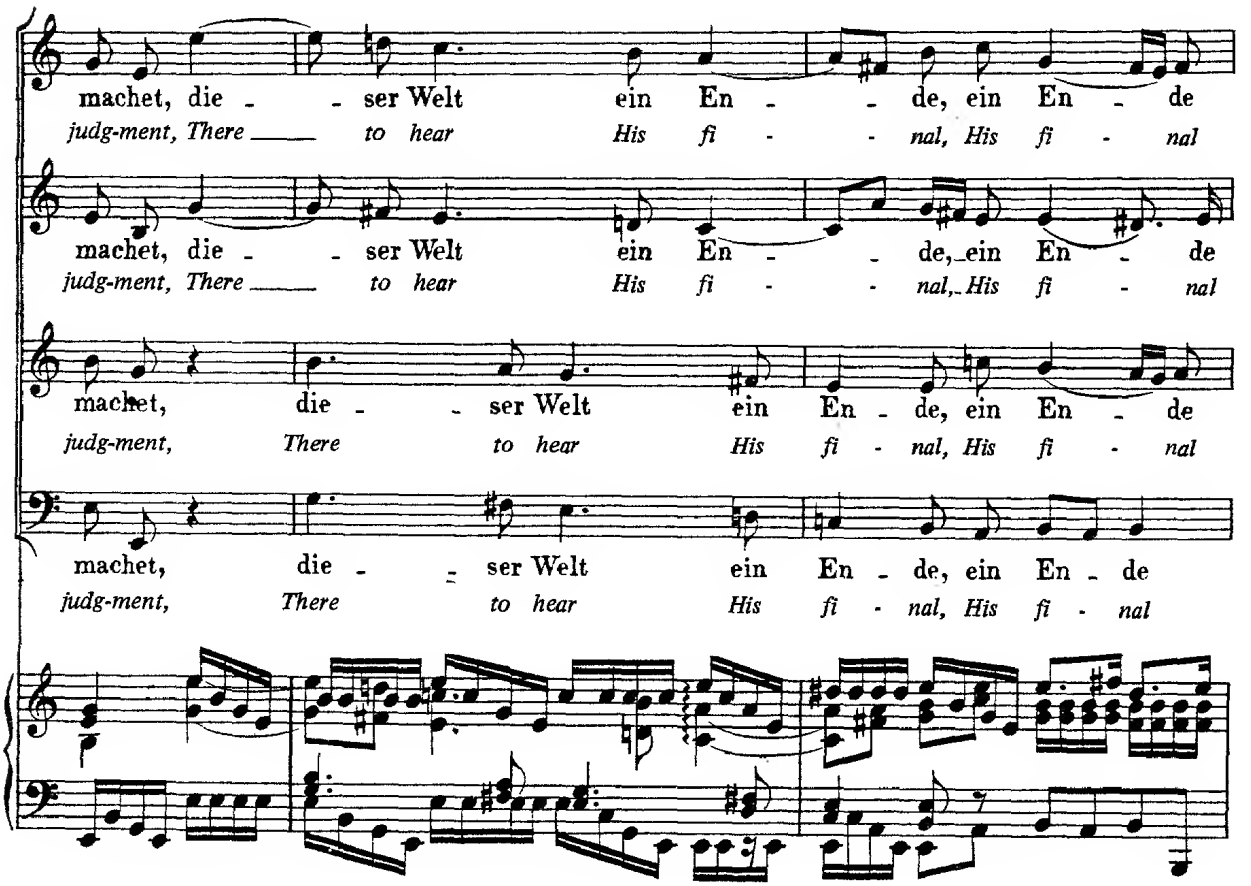
machet, die - ser Welt ein En - de, ein En - de
judg-ment, There to hear His fi - nal, His fi - nal
machet, die - ser Welt ein En - de,-ein En - de
judg-ment, There to hear His fi - nal,-His fi - nal
machet, die - ser Welt ein En - de, ein En - de
judg-ment, There to hear His fi - nal, His fi - nal
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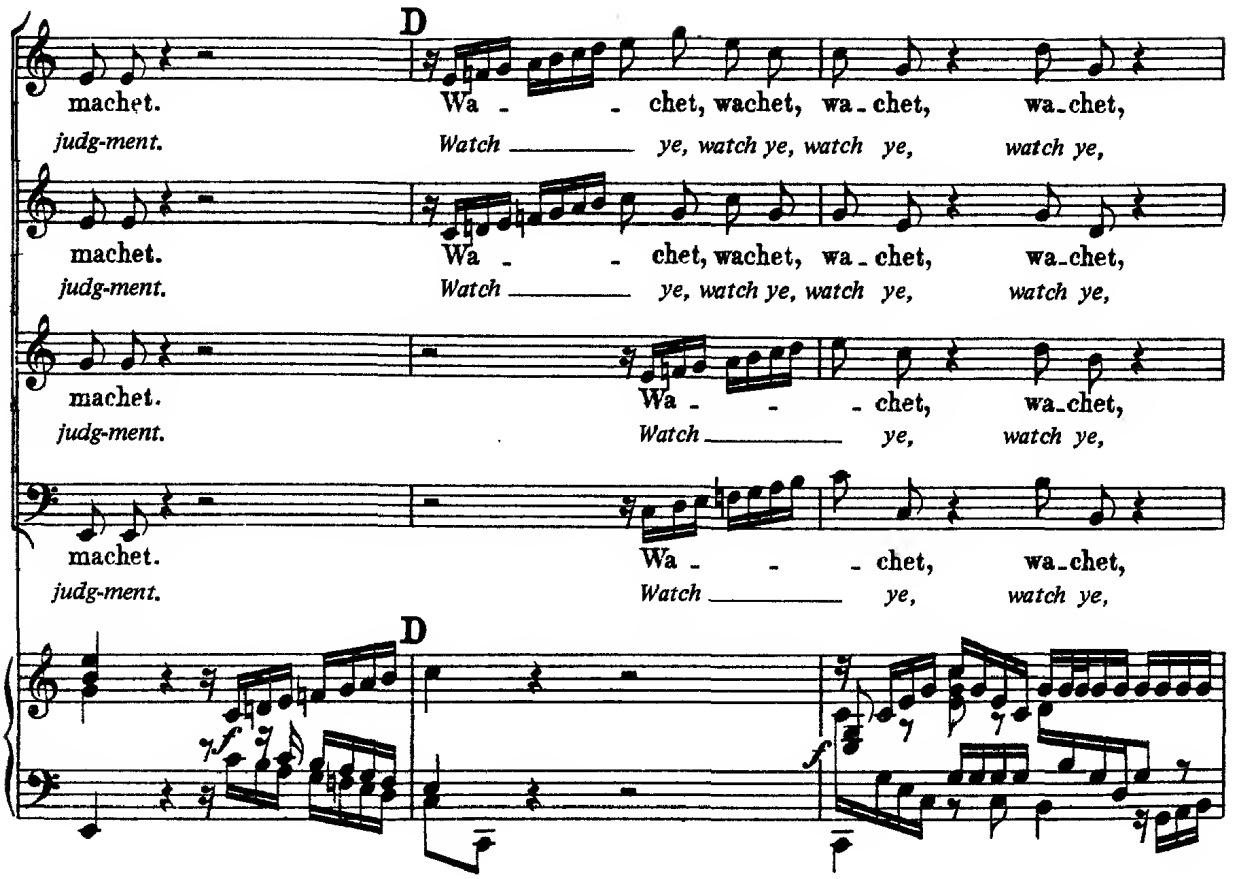
judg-ment, There to hear His fi - nal, His fi - nal


D
machet.
judg-ment.
Wa - - chet, wachet, wa - chet, wa-chet,
Watch ye, watch ye, watch ye, watch ye,
machet.
judg-ment.
Wa - - chet, wachet, wa - chet, wa-chet,
Watch ye, watch ye, watch ye, watch ye,
machet.
judg-ment.
Wa - - - chet, wa-chet,
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machet.
judg-ment.
Wa - - - chet, wa-chet,
Watch ye, watch ye,
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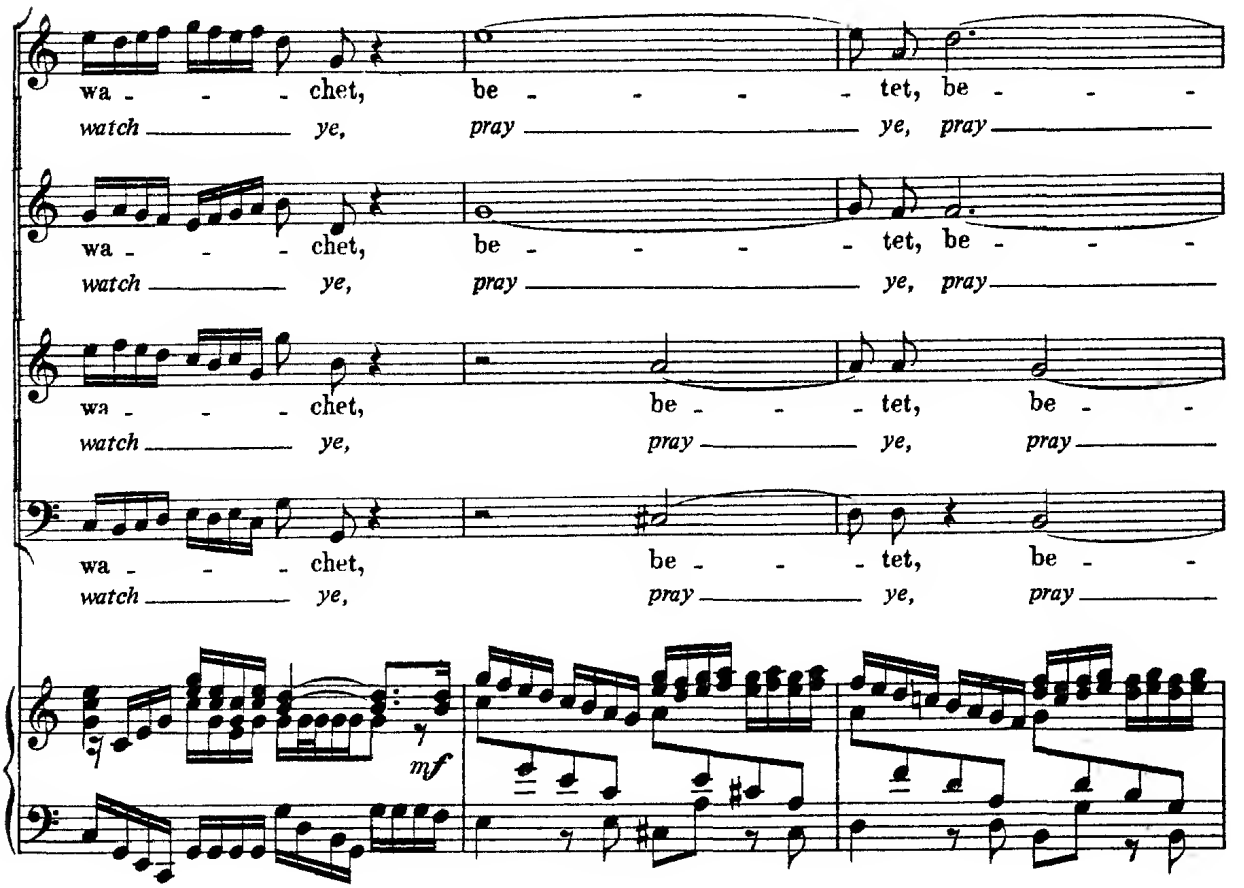
wa - - - chet, be - - - - tet, be - - -
watch ye, pray ye, pray
wa - - - chet, be - - - - tet, be - - -
watch ye, pray ye, pray
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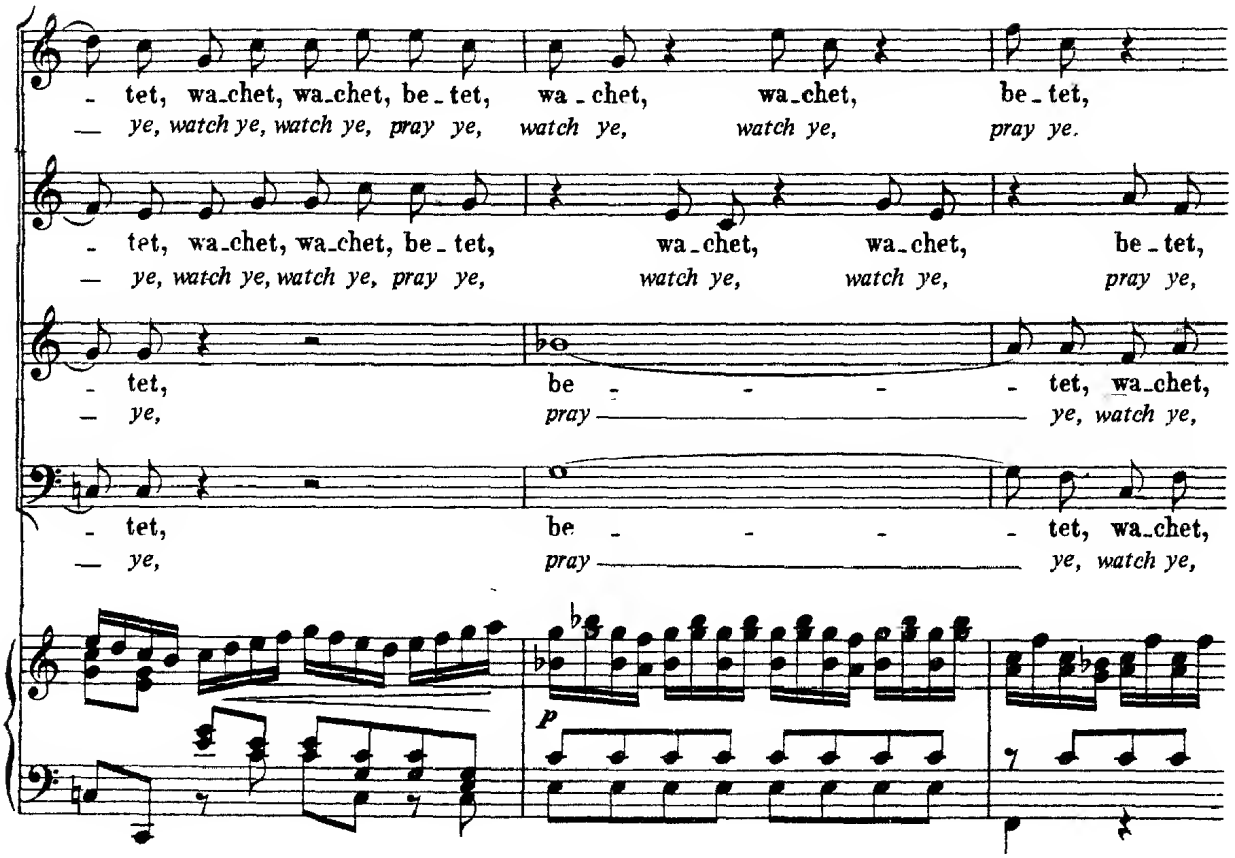
watch ye, pray ye, pray
mf


- tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet,
— ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye.
- tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet,
— ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye,
- tet, be - - - - tet, wa-chet,
— ye, pray ye, watch ye,
- tet, be - - - - tet, wa-chet,
— ye, pray ye, watch ye,
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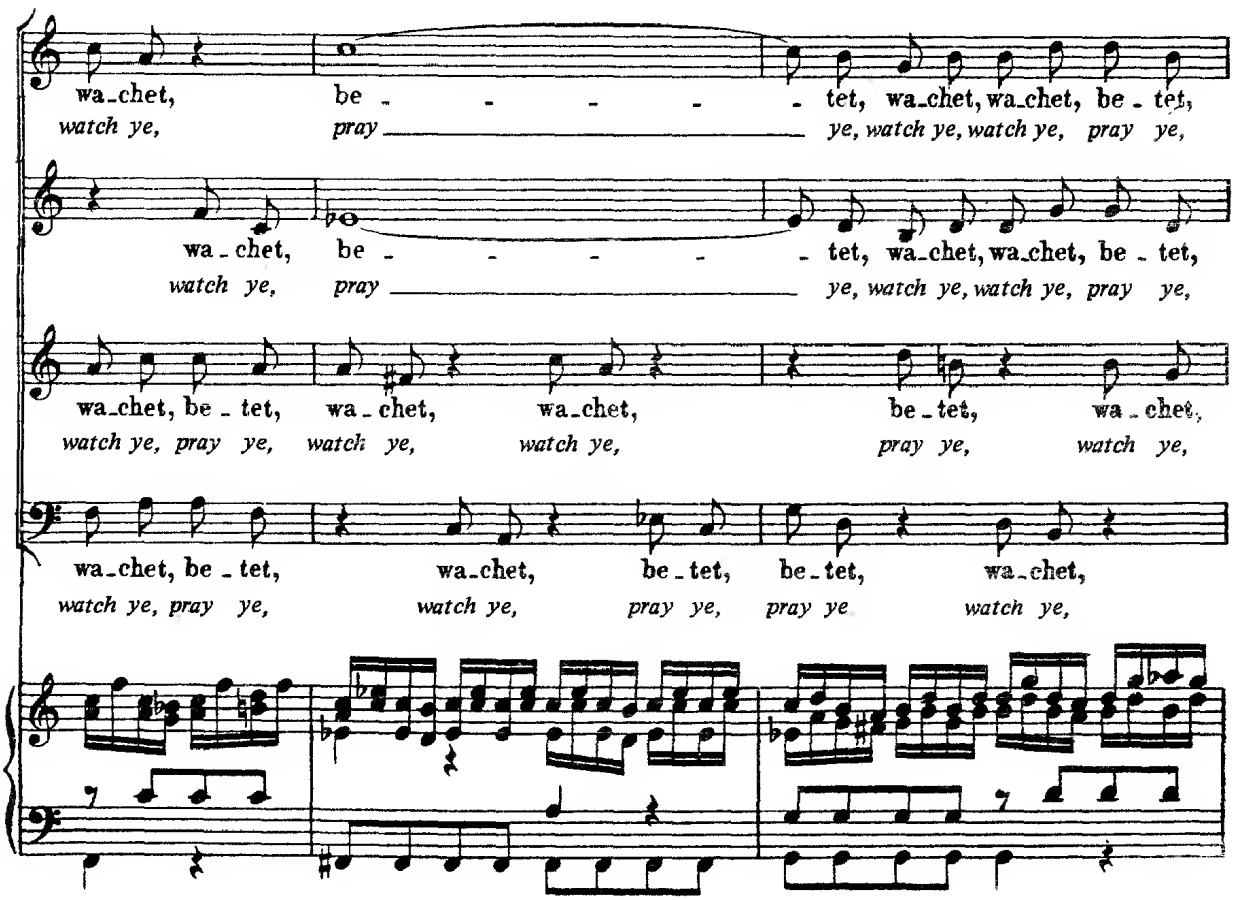
wa-chet, be - - - - tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet,
watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye,
wa-chet, be - - - - tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet,
watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye,
wa-chet, be-tet, wa-chet, wa-chet, be-tet, wa-chet,
watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, watch ye, pray ye, watch ye,
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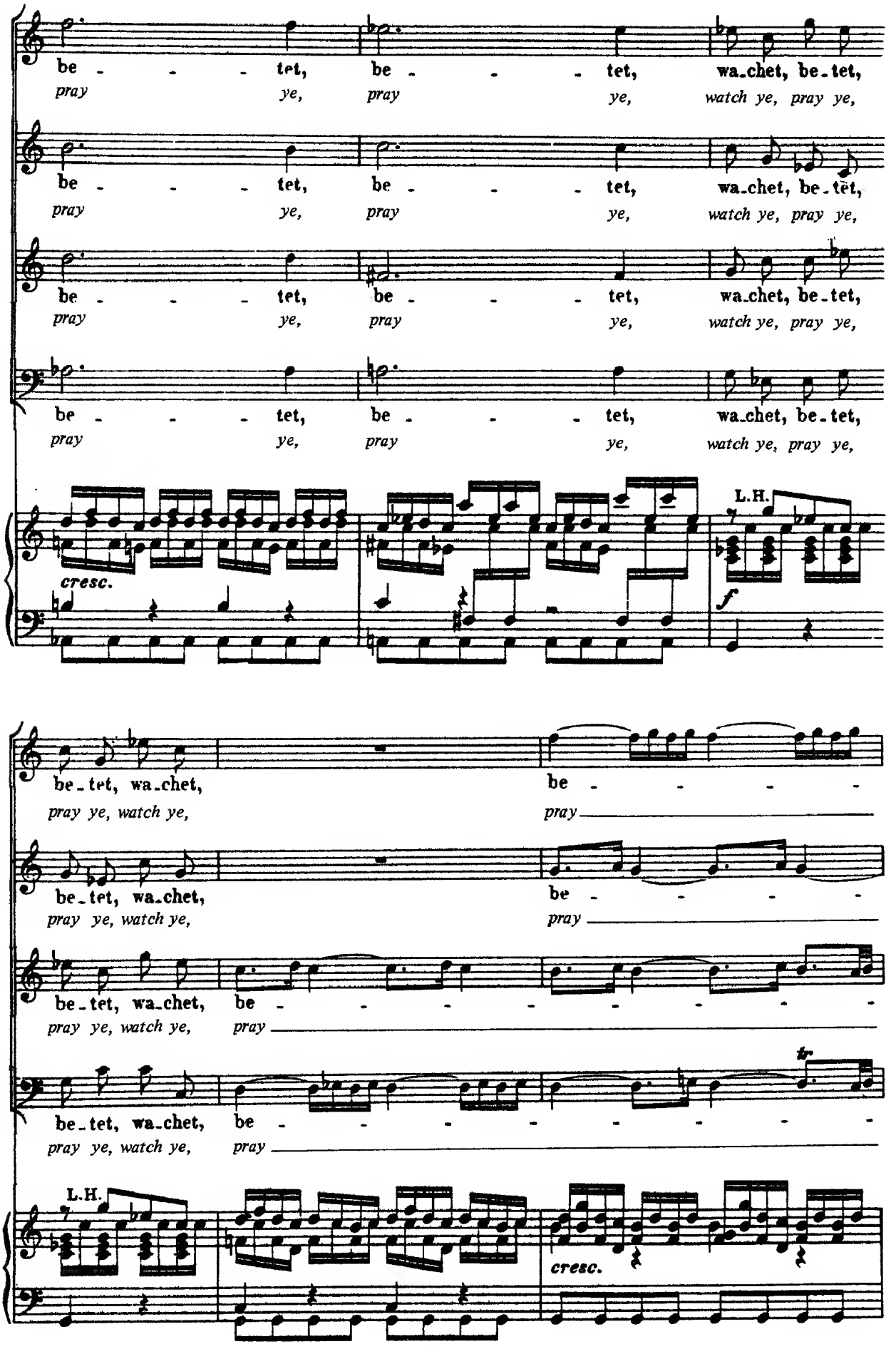
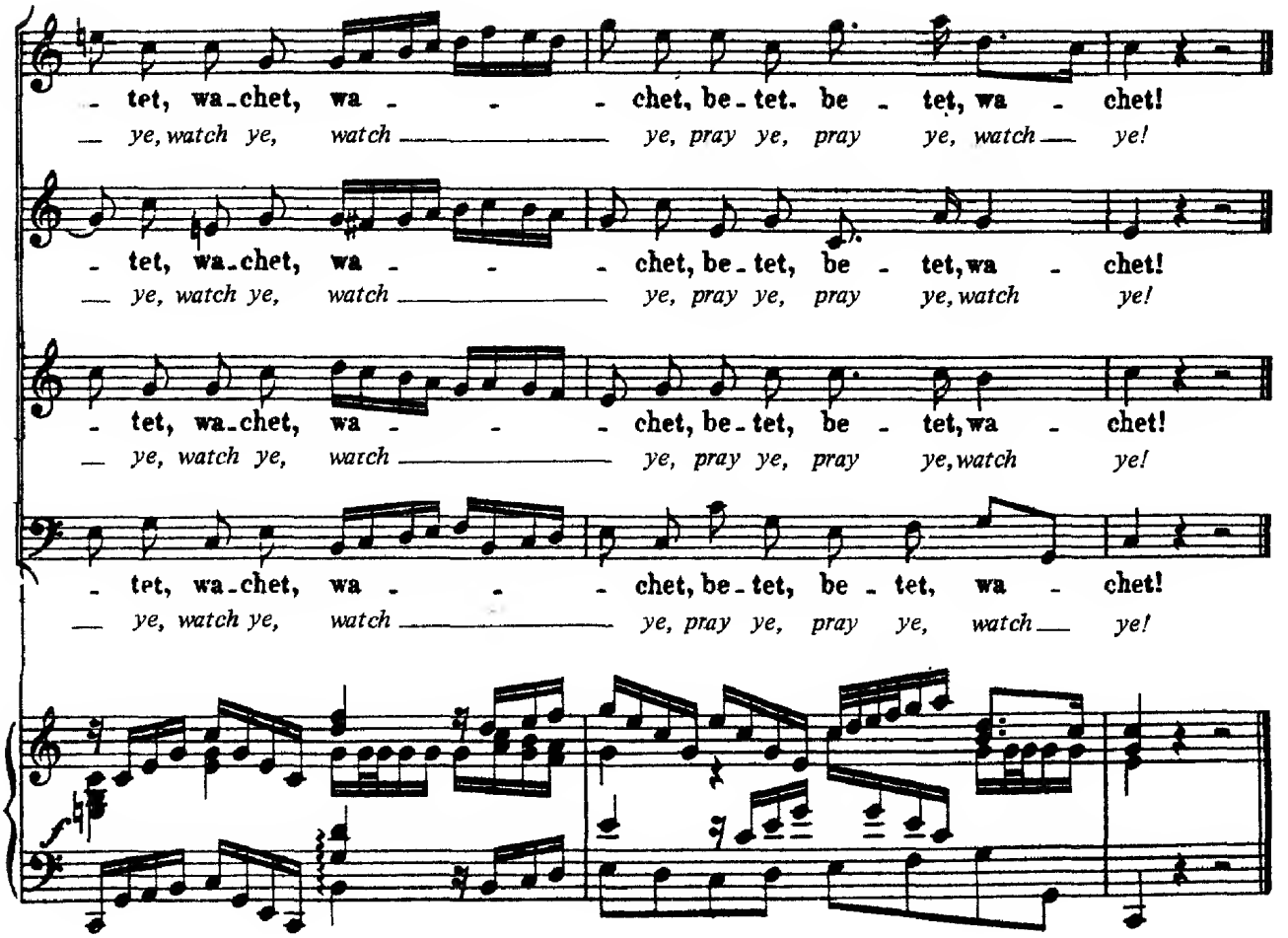
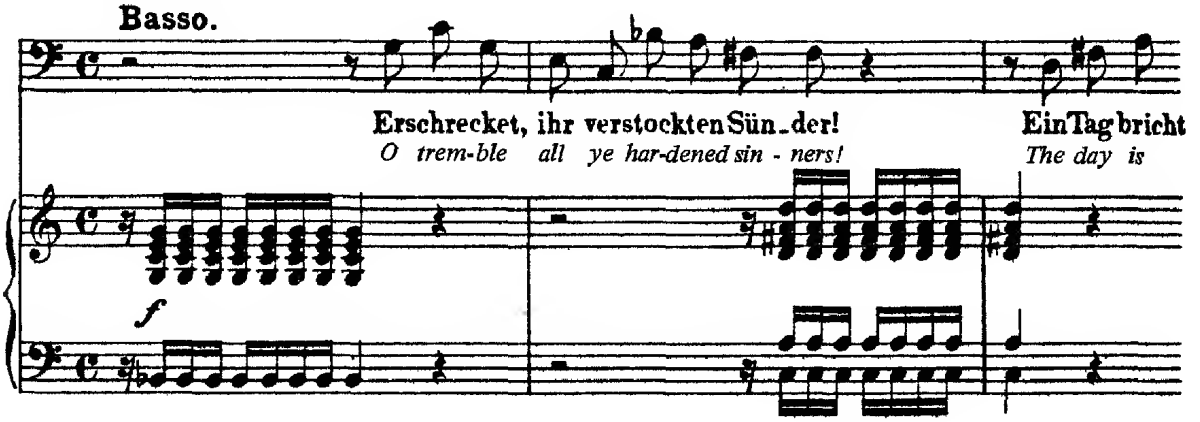
watch ye, pray ye, watch ye, pray ye, pray ye watch ye,

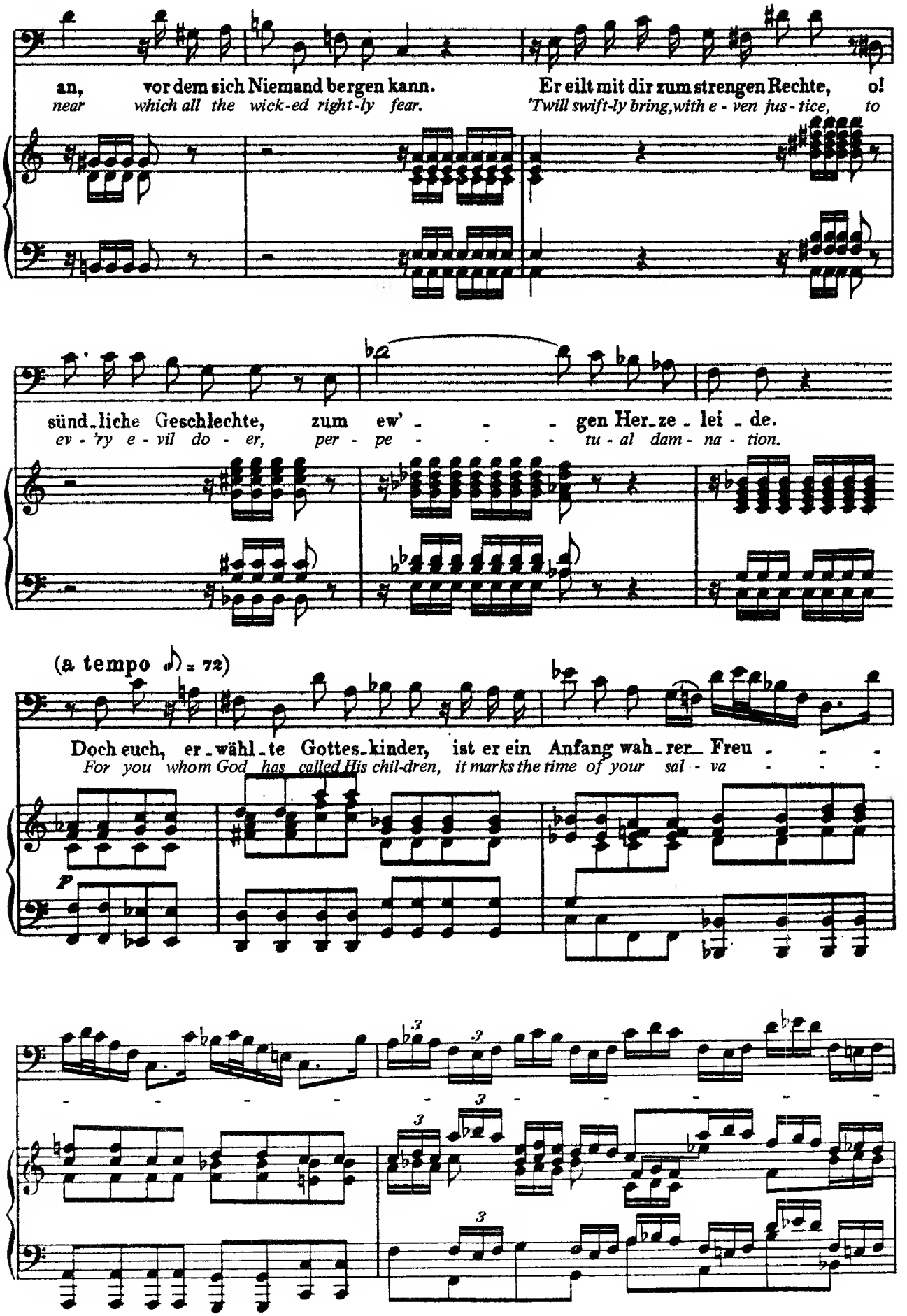

be - - - tet, be - - - tet, wa-chet, be-tet,
pray ye, pray ye, watch ye, pray ye,
cresc.
L.H.
f
be-tet, wa-chet, be - - - -
pray ye, watch ye, pray
tr
L.H.
cresc.



Recitativo.

Basso.




an, vor dem sich Niemand bergen kann. Er eilt mit dir zum strengen Rechte, o!
near which all the wick-ed right-ly fear. 'Twill swift-ly bring, with e - ven jus - tice, to
sünd_liche Geschlechte, zum ew' - - - gen Her_ze_lei_de.
ev - 'ry e - vil do - er, per - pe - - - tu - al dam - na - tion.
(a tempo ♪ = 72)
Doch euch, er_wähl_te Gottes_kinder, ist er ein Anfang wah_rer_ Freu - - -
For you whom God has called His chil-dren, it marks the time of your sal - va - - -
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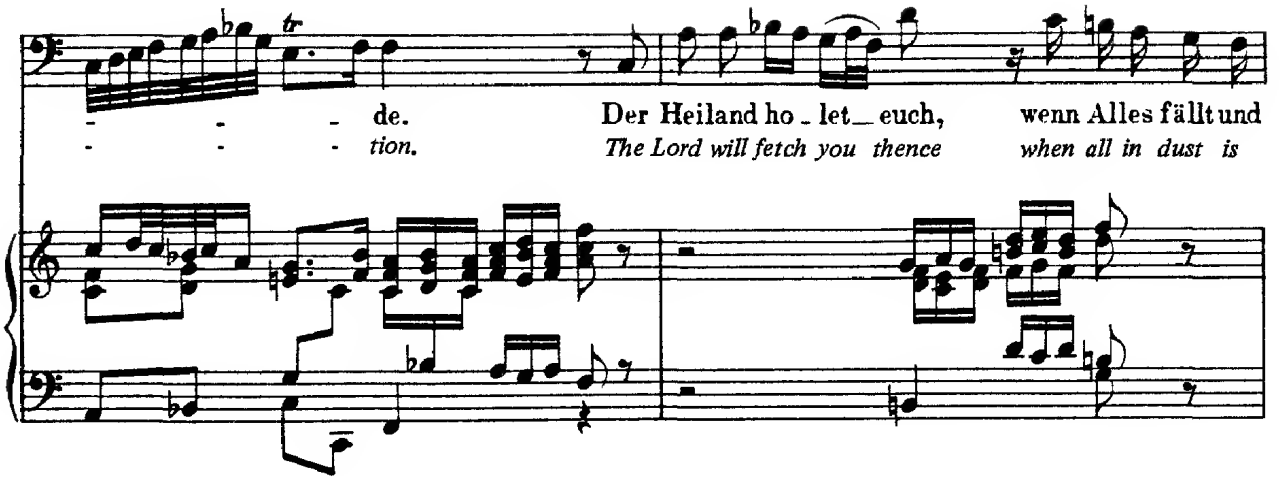
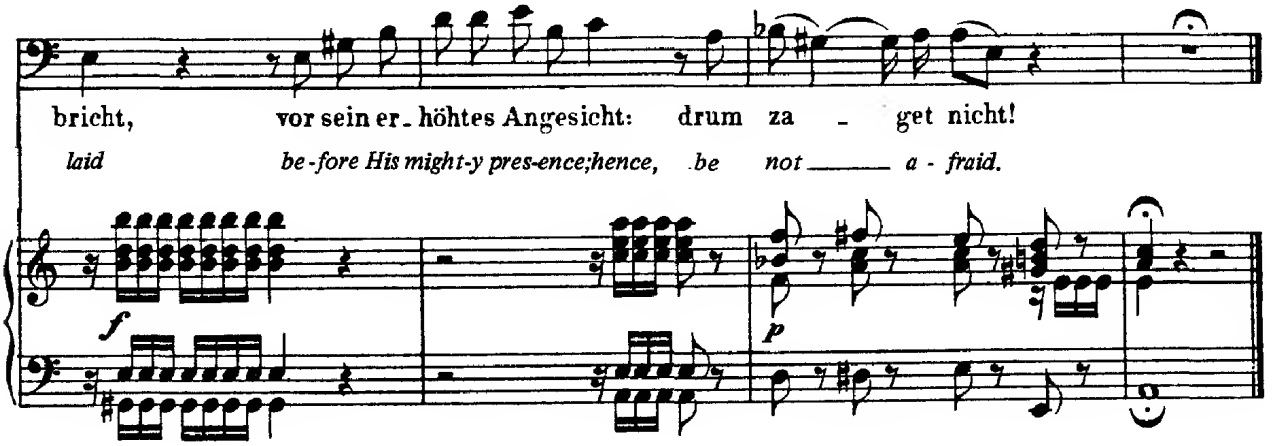
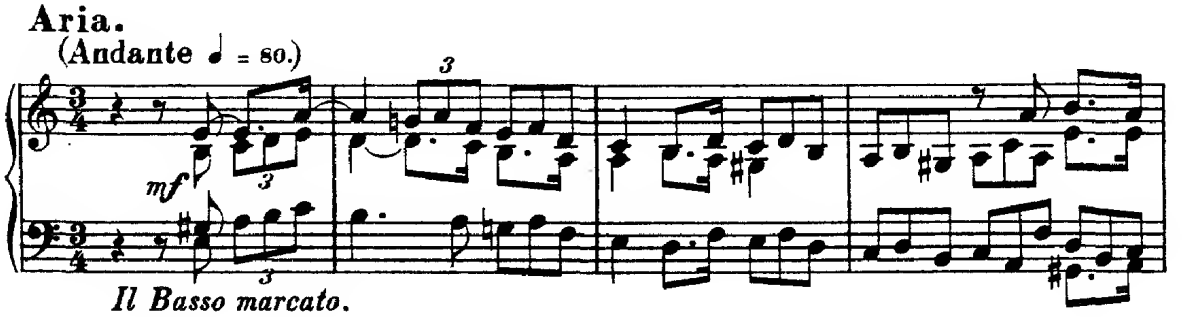
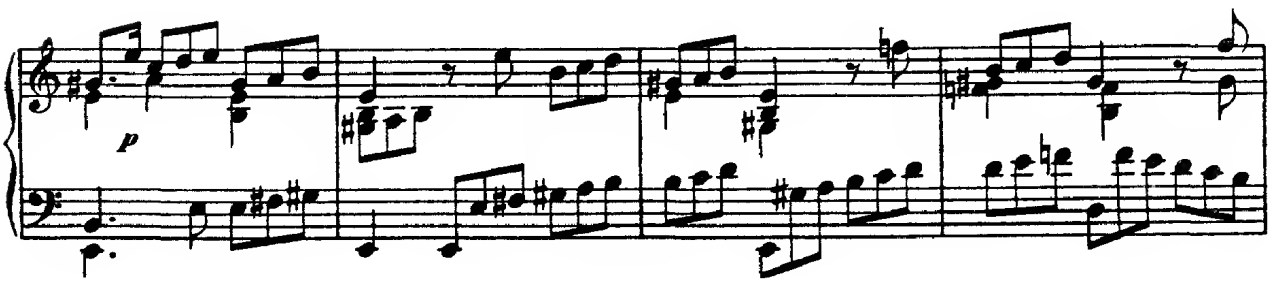

- - - de.
- - - tion.
Der Heiland ho - let_ euch,
The Lord will fetch you thence
wenn Alles fällt und
when all in dust is


bricht,
laid
vor sein er - höhtes Angesicht:
be-fore His might-y pres-ence;hence,
drum za - get nicht!
be not a - fraid.
f
p


Aria.
(Andante ♩ = 80.)
mf
Il Basso marcato.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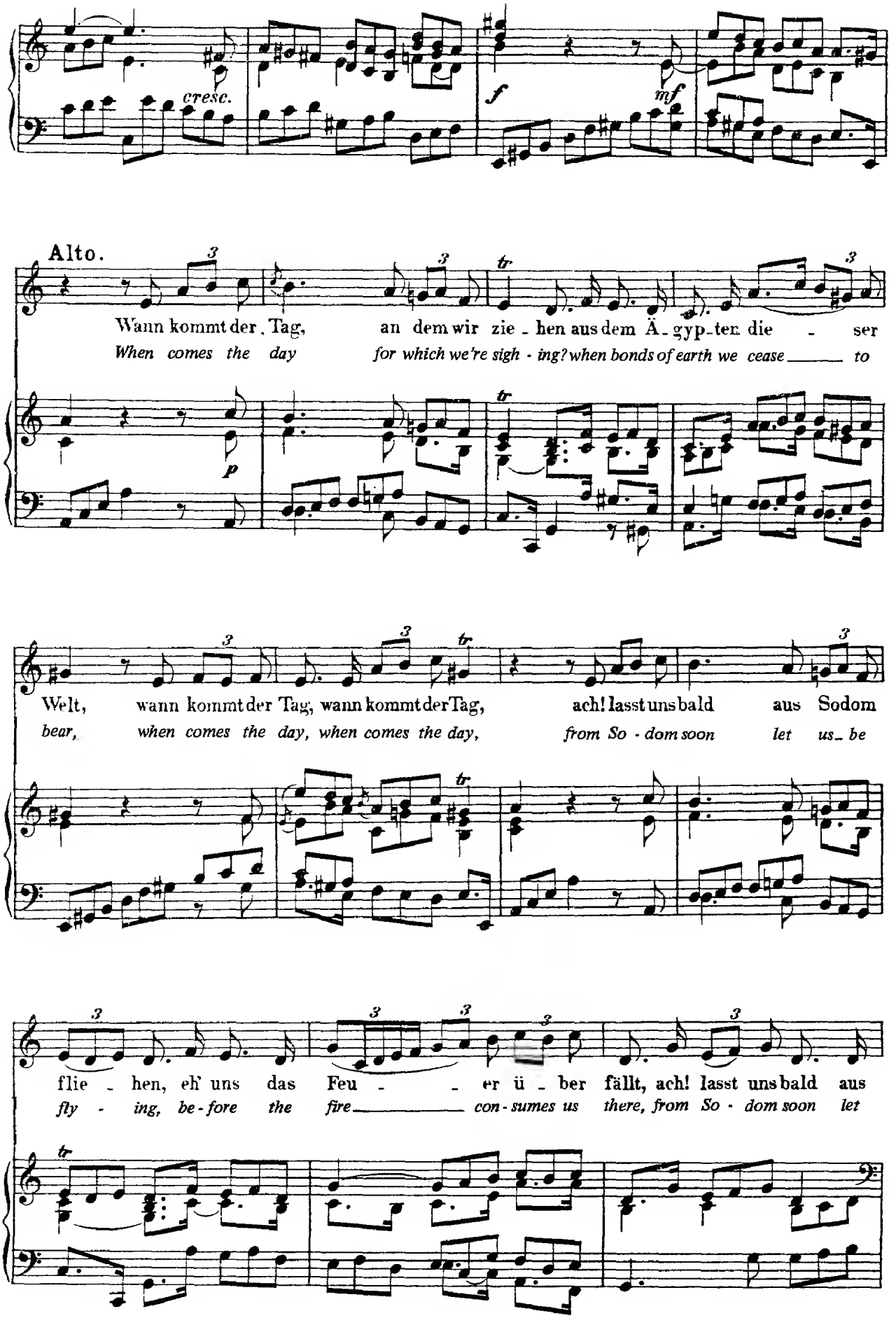
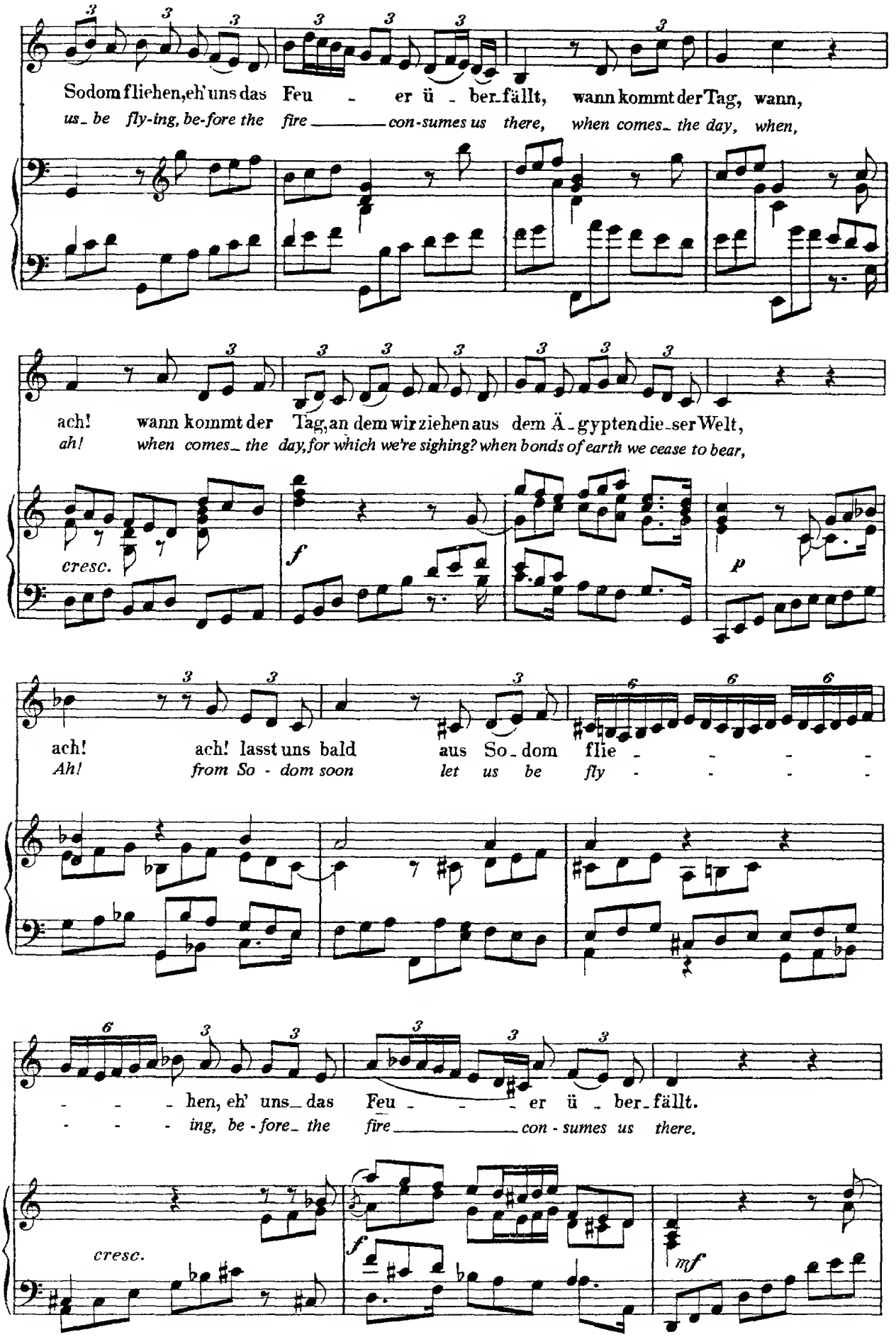
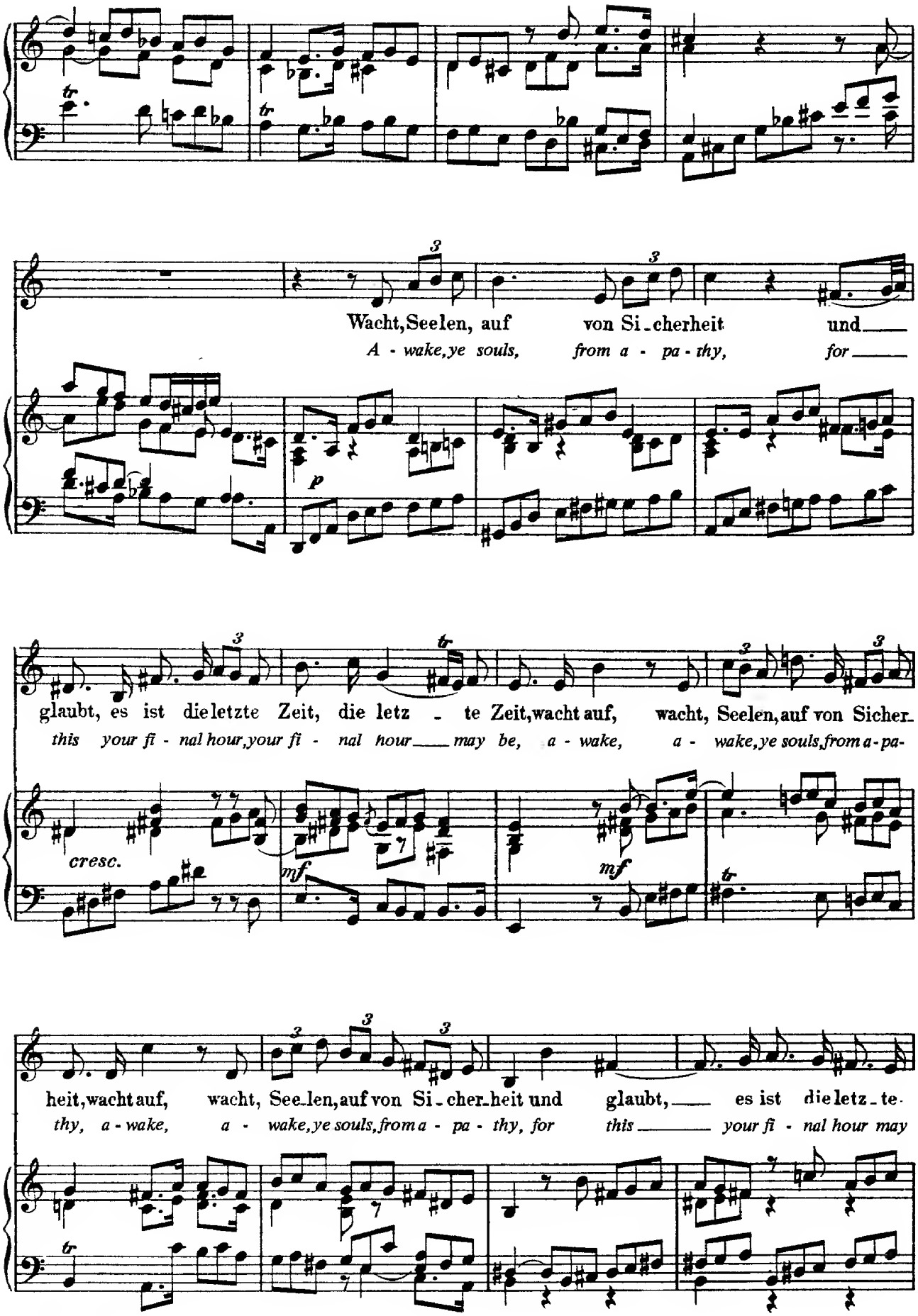
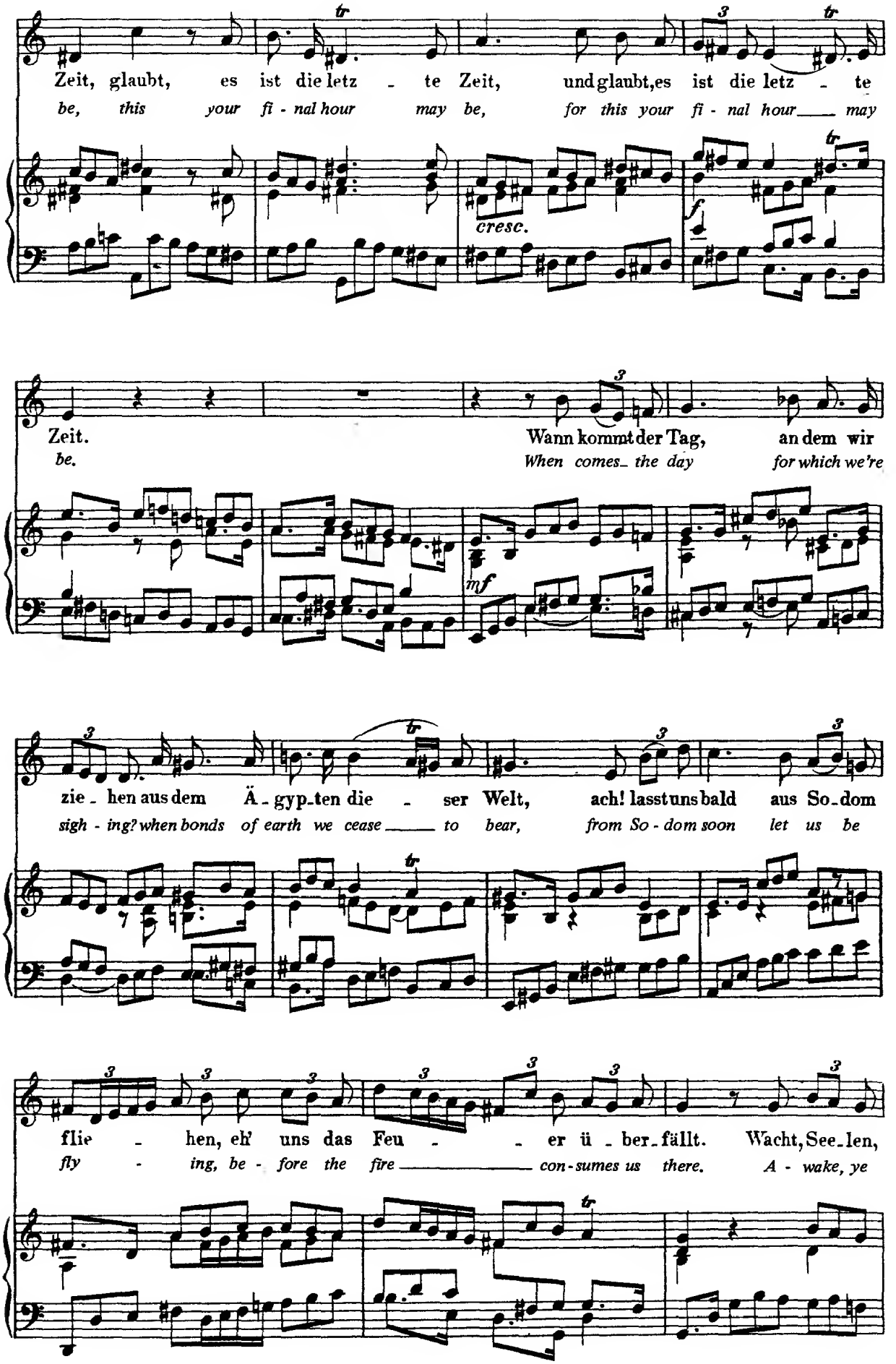
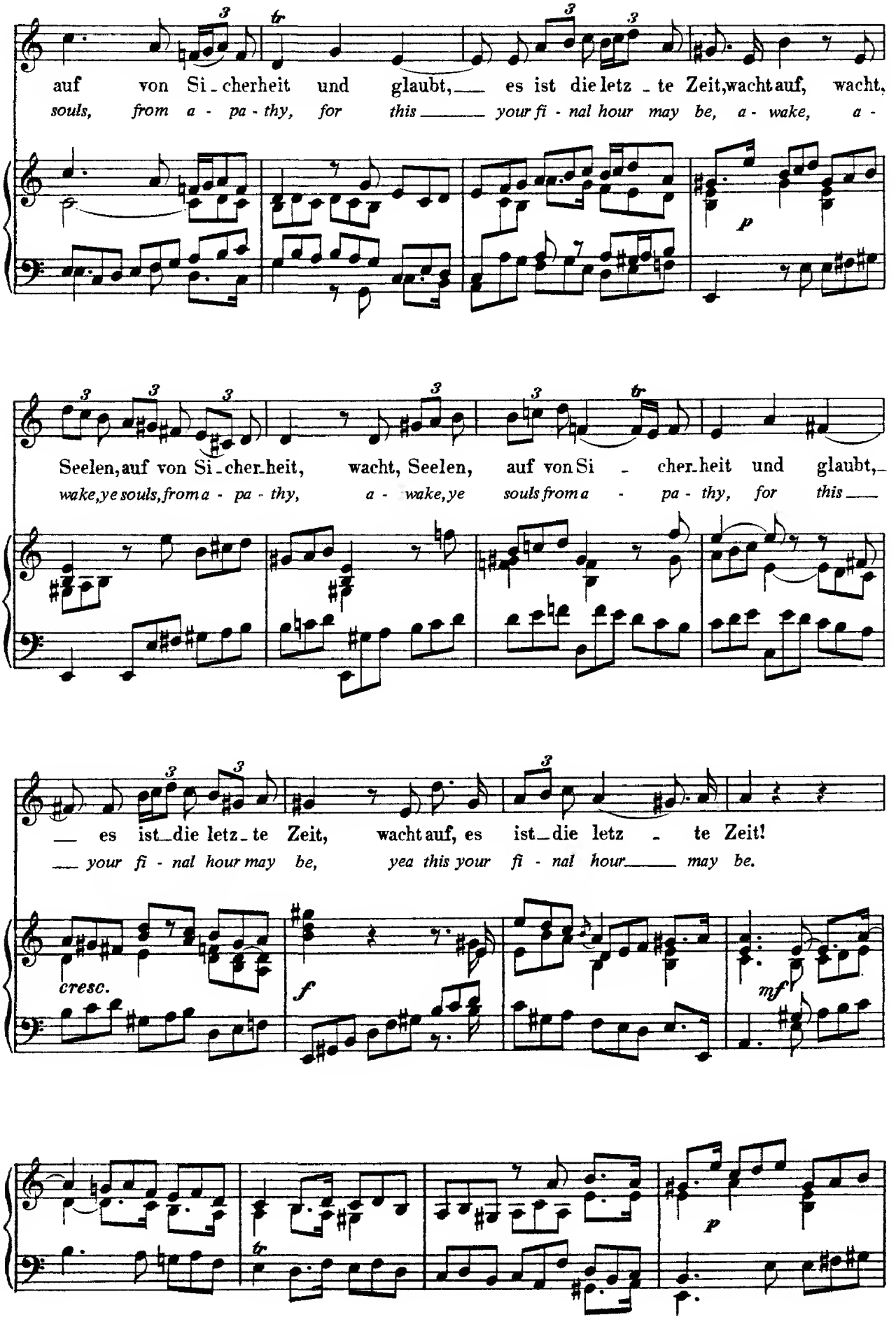
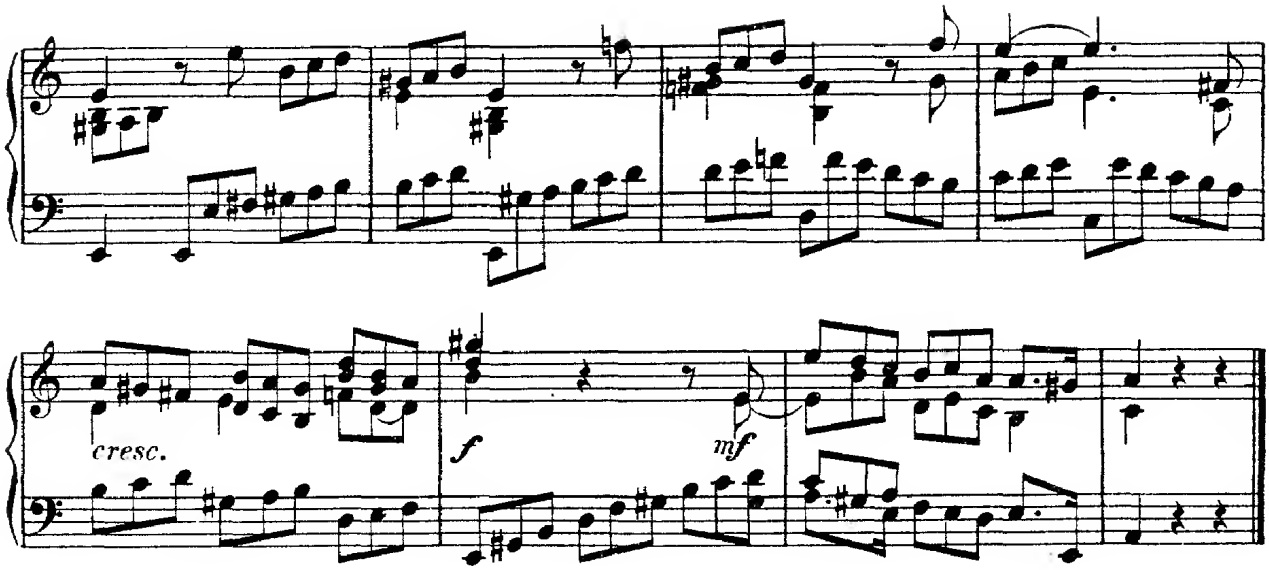

cresc.
f
mf
Alto.
Wann kommt der Tag, an dem wir zie - hen aus dem Ä - gyp - ten die - ser
When comes the day for which we're sigh - ing? when bonds of earth we cease to
p
Welt, wann kommt der Tag, wann kommt der Tag, ach! lasst uns bald aus Sodom
bear, when comes the day, when comes the day, from So - dom soon let us be
flie - hen, eh' uns das Feu - - er ü - ber fällt, ach! lasst uns bald aus
fly - ing, be - fore the fire con - sumes us there, from So - dom soon let


Sodom fliehen, eh' uns das Feu - er ü - ber-fällt, wann kommt der Tag, wann,
us- be fly-ing, be-fore the fire ——— con-sumes us there, when comes- the day, when,
ach! wann kommt der Tag, an dem wir ziehen aus dem Ä-gypten die-ser Welt,
ah! when comes- the day, for which we're sighing? when bonds of earth we cease to bear,
cresc.
f
p
ach! ach! lasst uns bald aus So-dom flie - - - -
Ah! from So - dom soon let us be fly - - - -
- - - hen, eh' uns- das Feu - - - er ü - ber-fällt.
- - - ing, be - fore- the fire ——— con - sumes us there.
cresc.
f
mf


Wacht, Seelen, auf von Si-cherheit und
A - wake, ye souls, from a - pa - thy, for
glaubt, es ist die letzte Zeit, die letz - te Zeit, wacht auf, wacht, Seelen, auf von Sicher-
this your fi - nal hour, your fi - nal hour may be, a - wake, a - wake, ye souls, from a - pa-
cresc.
heit, wacht auf, wacht, See-len, auf von Si-cher-heit und glaubt, es ist die letz-te
thy, a - wake, a - wake, ye souls, from a - pa - thy, for this your fi - nal hour may

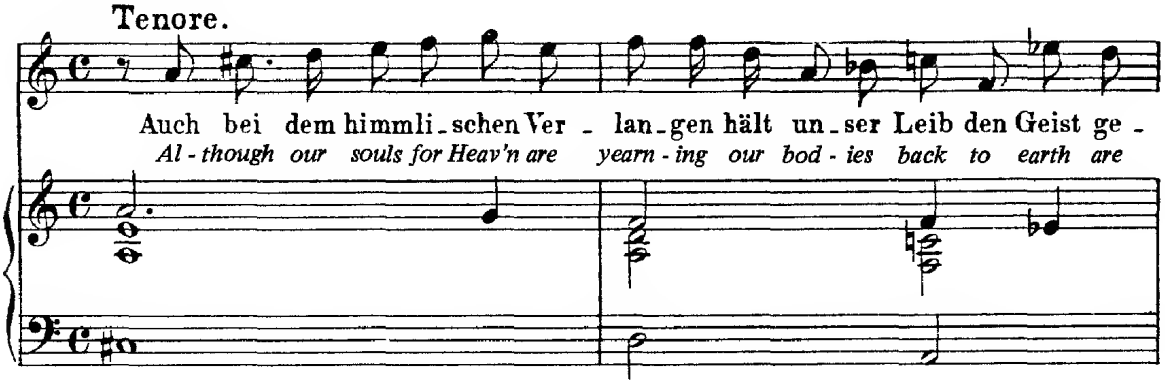

Zeit, glaubt, es ist die letz - te Zeit, und glaubt, es ist die letz - te
be, this your fi - nal hour may be, for this your fi - nal hour may
cresc.
f
Zeit.
be.
Wann kommt der Tag, an dem wir
When comes the day for which we're
mf
zie - hen aus dem Ä - gyp - ten die - ser Welt, ach! lasst uns bald aus So - dom
sigh - ing? when bonds of earth we cease to bear, from So - dom soon let us be
flie - hen, eh' uns das Feu - er ü - ber - fällt. Wacht, See - len,
fly - ing, be - fore the fire con - sumes us there. A - wake, ye

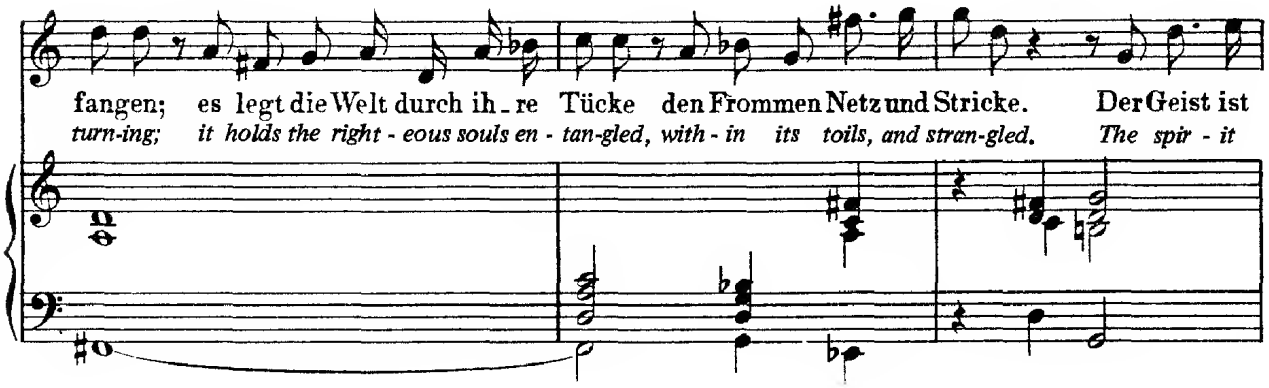

auf von Si-cherheit und glaubt, es ist die letz-te Zeit, wacht auf, wacht,
souls, from a-pa-thy, for this your fi-nal hour may be, a-wake, a-
p
Seelen, auf von Si-cher-heit, wacht, Seelen, auf von Si-cher-heit und glaubt,
wake, ye souls, from a-pa-thy, a-wake, ye souls from a-pa-thy, for this
es ist die letz-te Zeit, wacht auf, es ist die letz-te Zeit!
your fi-nal hour may be, yea this your fi-nal hour may be.
cresc.
f
mf
p

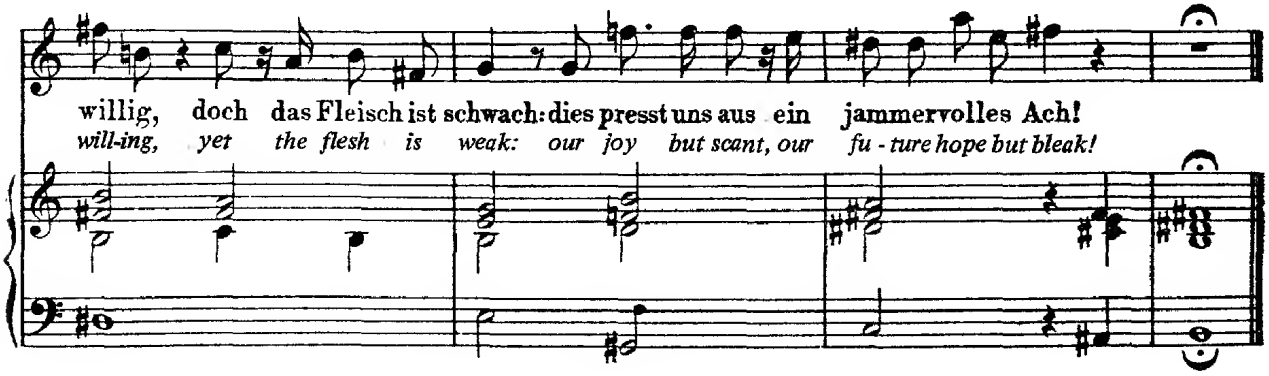


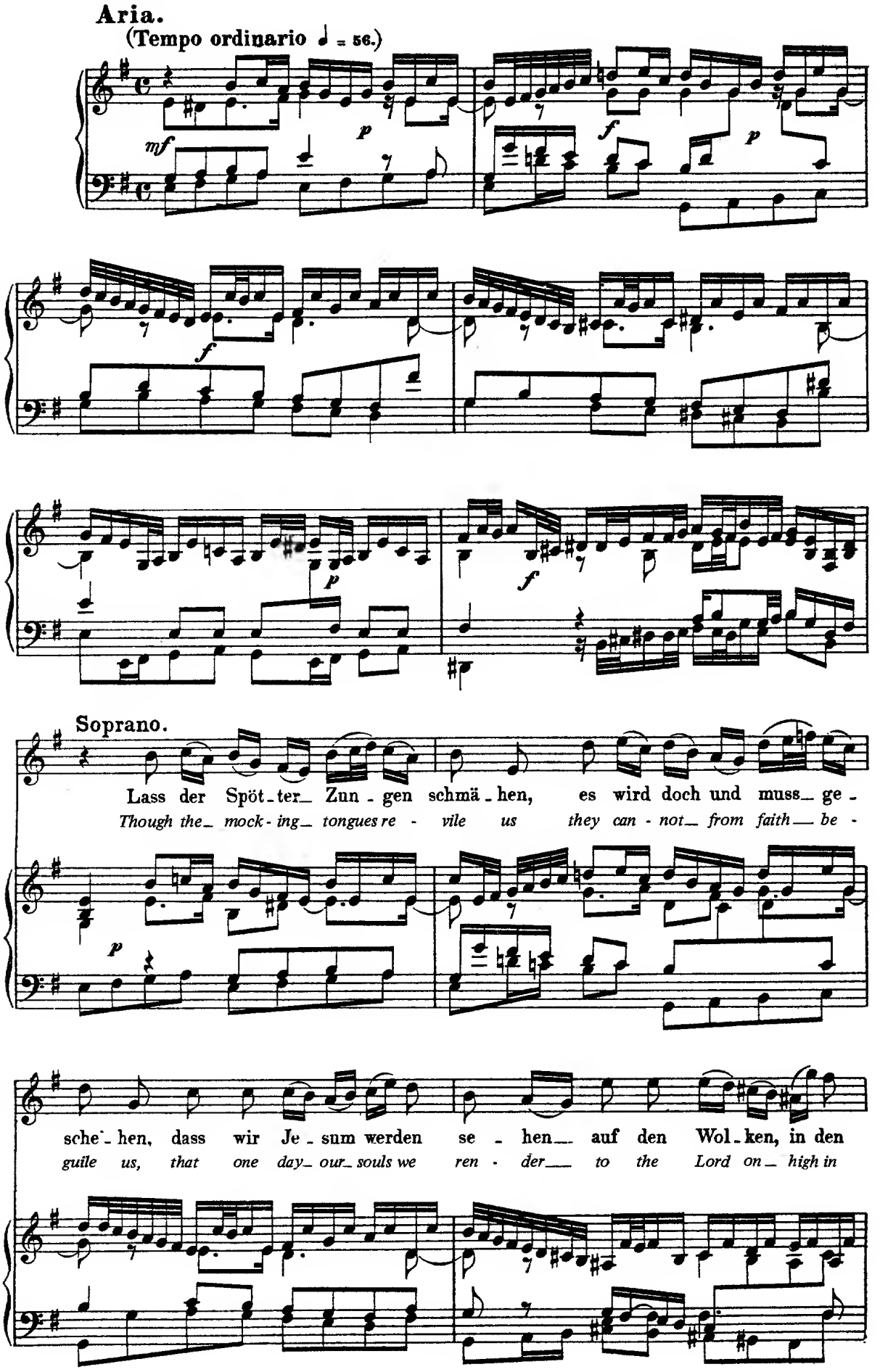
Recitativo.

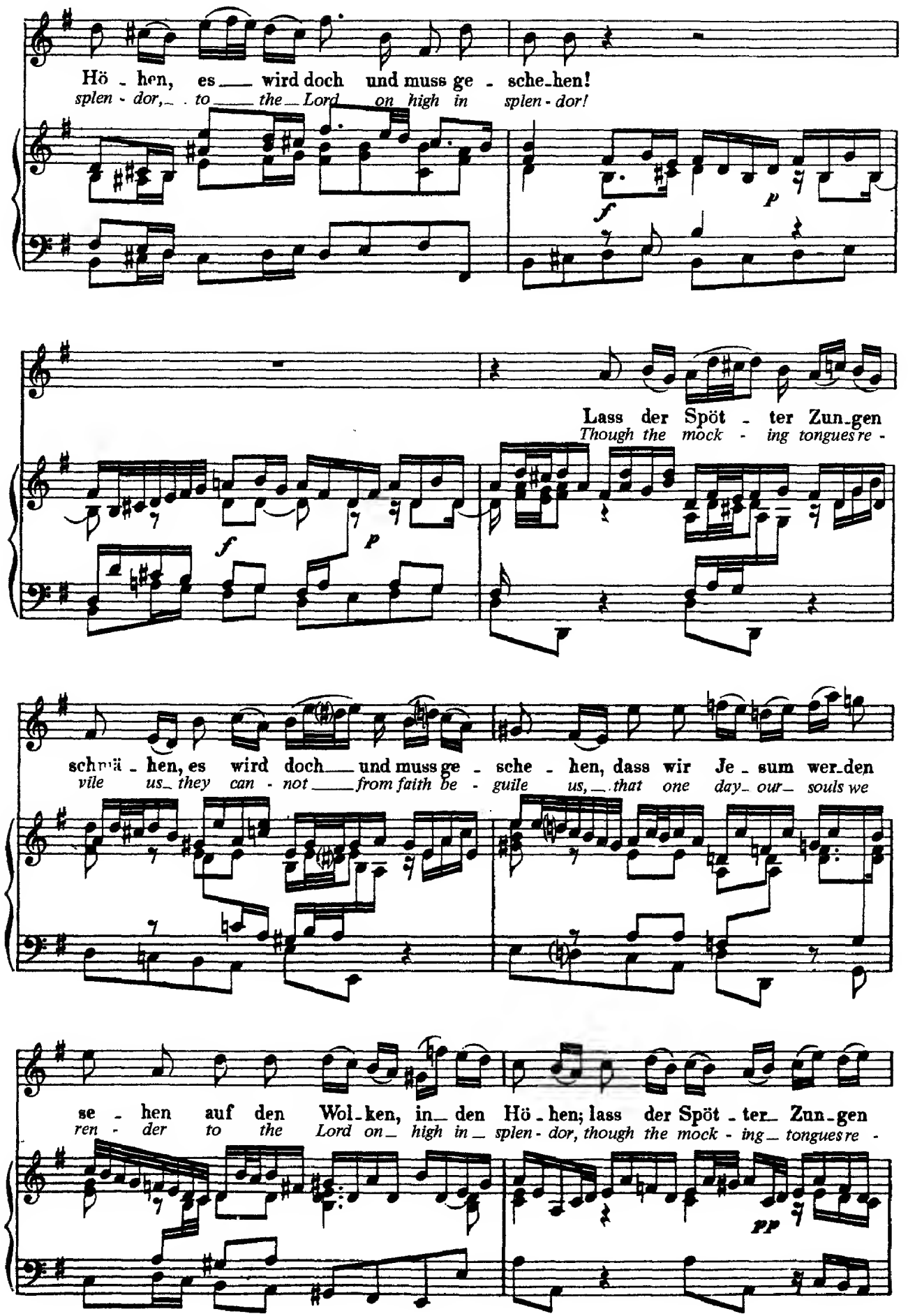
Tenore.

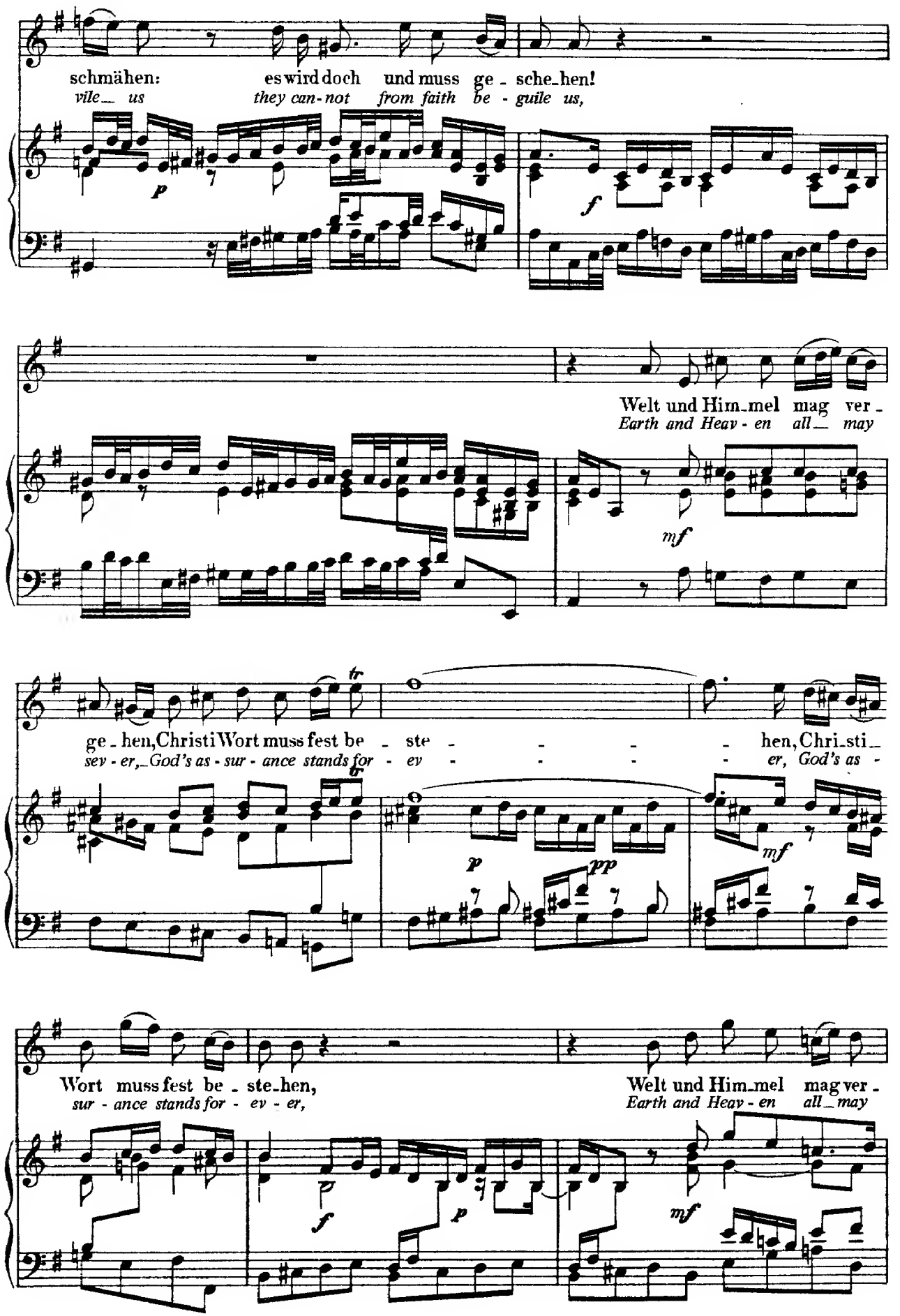


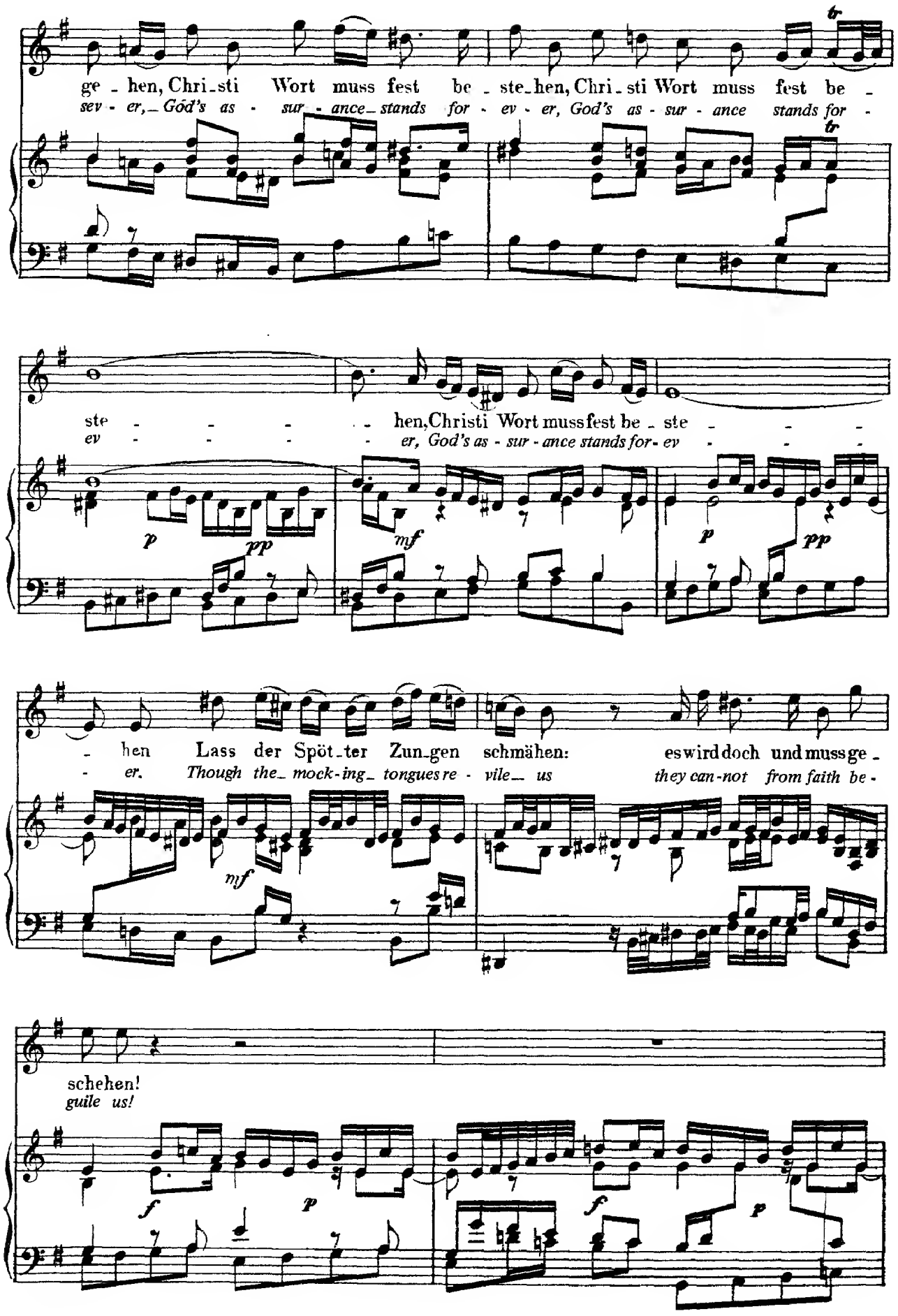


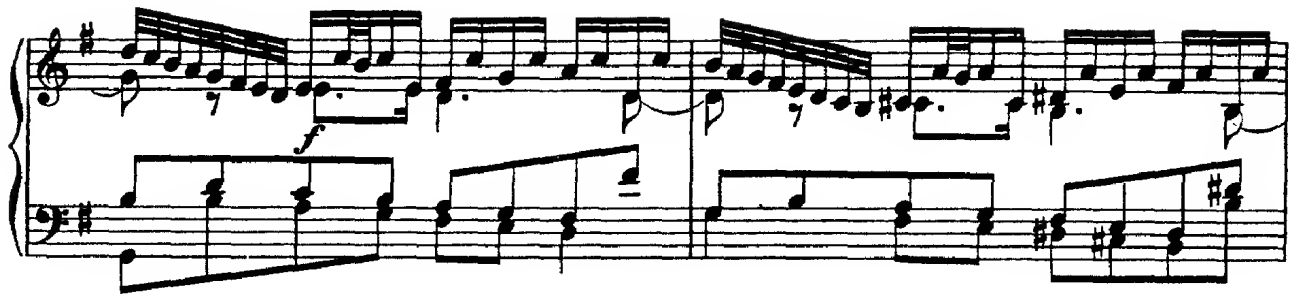


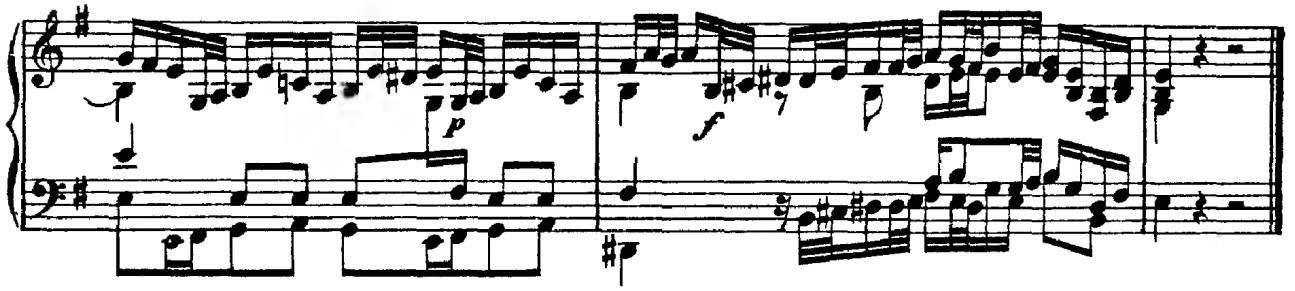

Aria.
(Tempo ordinario ♩ = 56.)
mf
p
f
p
f
p
f
Soprano.
Lass der Spöt-ter Zun-gen schmä-hen, es wird doch und muss ge-
Though the mock-ing tongues re-vile us they can-not from faith be-
p
sche-hen, dass wir Je-sum werden se-hen auf den Wol-ken, in den
guile us, that one day our souls we ren-der to the Lord on high in


Hö - hen, es wird doch und muss ge - sche-hen!
splen - dor, to the Lord on high in splen - dor!
Lass der Spöt - ter Zun-gen
Though the mock - ing tongues re -
schmä - hen, es wird doch und muss ge - sche - hen, dass wir Je - sum wer-den
vile us they can - not from faith be - guile us, that one day our souls we
se - hen auf den Wol-ken, in den Hö - hen; lass der Spöt - ter Zun-gen
ren - der to the Lord on high in splen - dor, though the mock - ing tongues re -


schmähen: es wird doch und muss ge - sche_hen!
vile_ us they can-not from faith be - guile us,
Welt und Him_mel mag ver -
Earth and Heav - en all_ may
ge_hen, Christi Wort muss fest be_ ste - - - - hen, Chri_sti_
sev - er,_God's as - sur - ance stands for - ev - - - - er, God's as -
Wort muss fest be_ ste_hen,
sur - ance stands for - ev - er,
Welt und Him_mel mag ver -
Earth and Heav - en all_ may

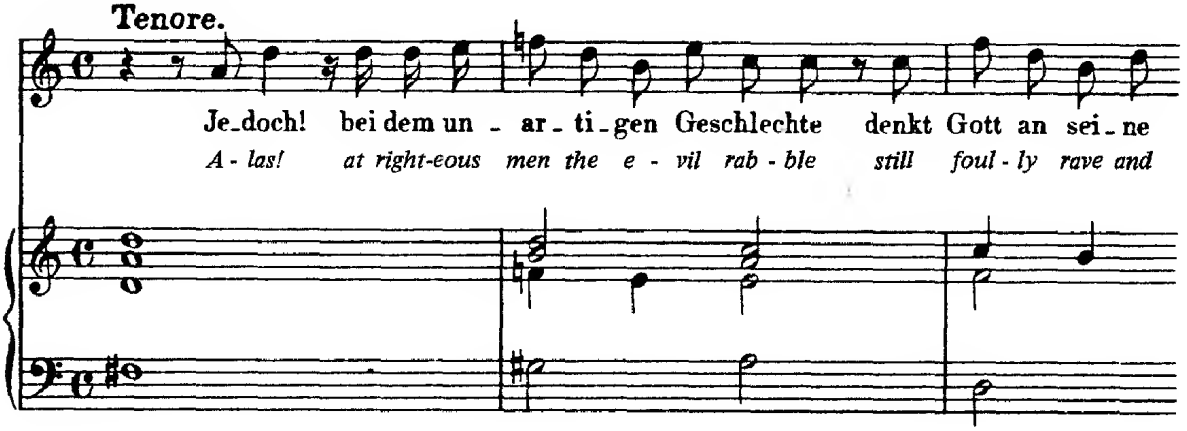

ge - hen, Chri - sti Wort muss fest be - ste - hen, Chri - sti Wort muss fest be -
sev - er, God's as - sur - ance stands for - ev - er, God's as - sur - ance stands for -
ste - - - - - hen, Christi Wort muss fest be - ste - - -
ev - - - - - er, God's as - sur - ance stands for - ev - - -
p pp mf p pp
- hen Lass der Spöt - ter Zun - gen schmähen: es wird doch und muss ge -
- er. Though the - mock - ing - tongues re - vile - us they can - not from faith be -
mf
schehen!
guile us!
f p f p

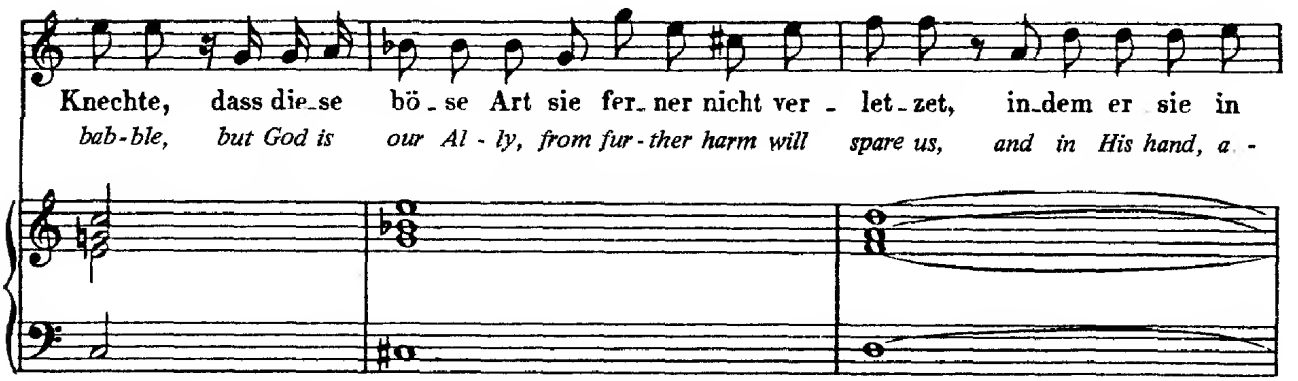


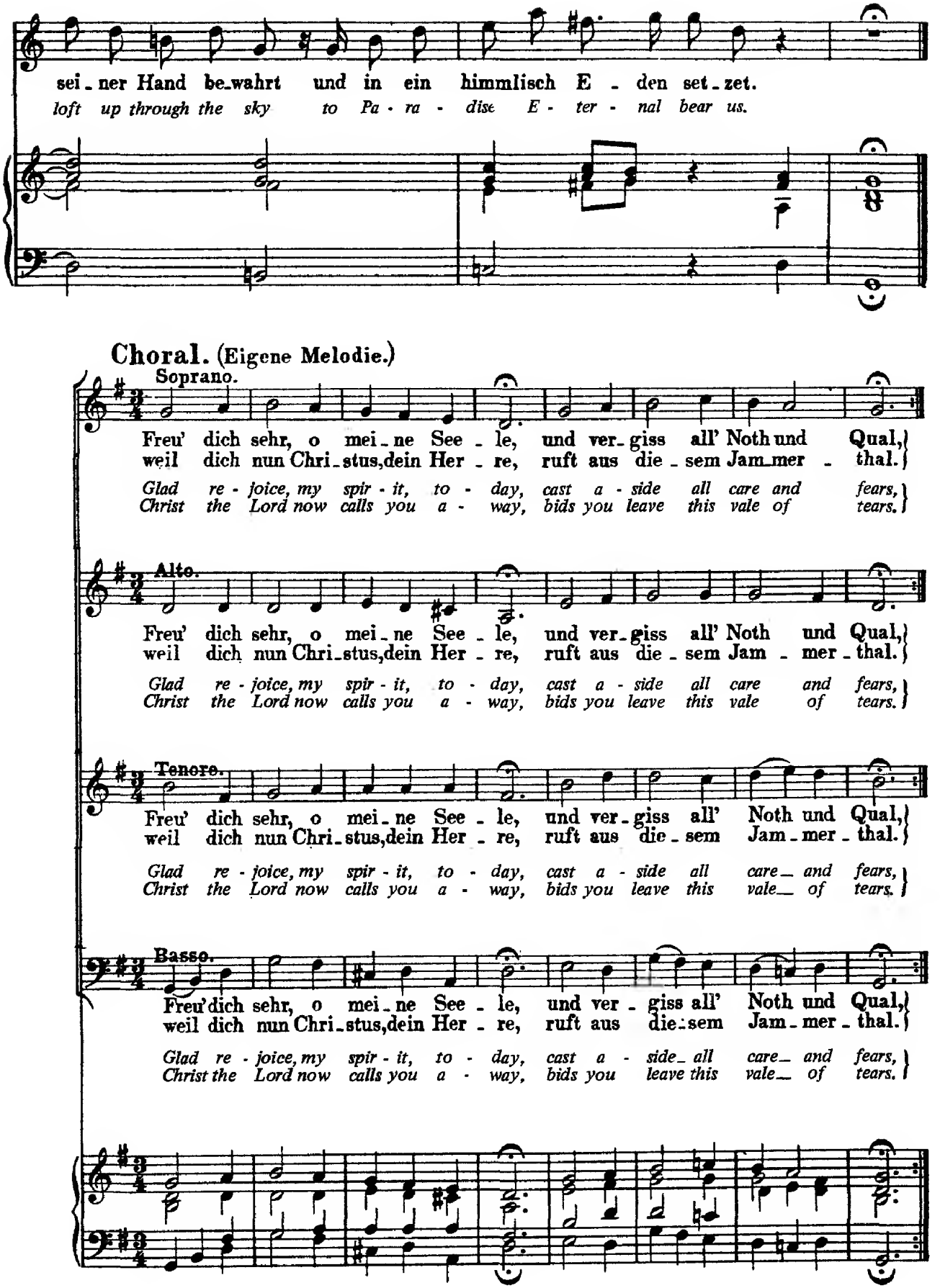


Recitativo.

Tenore.






sei - ner Hand be-wahrt und in ein himmlisch E - den set - zet.
loft up through the sky to Pa - ra - dise E - ter - nal bear us.
Choral. (Eigene Melodie.)
Soprano.
Freu' dich sehr, o mei - ne See - le, und ver - giss all' Noth und Qual,
weil dich nun Chri - stus, dein Her - re, ruft aus die - sem Jam - mer - thal.
Glad re - joice, my spir - it, to - day, cast a - side all care and fears,
Christ the Lord now calls you a - way, bids you leave this vale of tears.
Alto.
Freu' dich sehr, o mei - ne See - le, und ver - giss all' Noth und Qual,
weil dich nun Chri - stus, dein Her - re, ruft aus die - sem Jam - mer - thal.
Glad re - joice, my spir - it, to - day, cast a - side all care and fears,
Christ the Lord now calls you a - way, bids you leave this vale of tears.
Tenore.
Freu' dich sehr, o mei - ne See - le, und ver - giss all' Noth und Qual,
weil dich nun Chri - stus, dein Her - re, ruft aus die - sem Jam - mer - thal.
Glad re - joice, my spir - it, to - day, cast a - side all care and fears,
Christ the Lord now calls you a - way, bids you leave this vale of tears.
Basso.
Freu' dich sehr, o mei - ne See - le, und ver - giss all' Noth und Qual,
weil dich nun Chri - stus, dein Her - re, ruft aus die - sem Jam - mer - thal.
Glad re - joice, my spir - it, to - day, cast a - side all care and fears,
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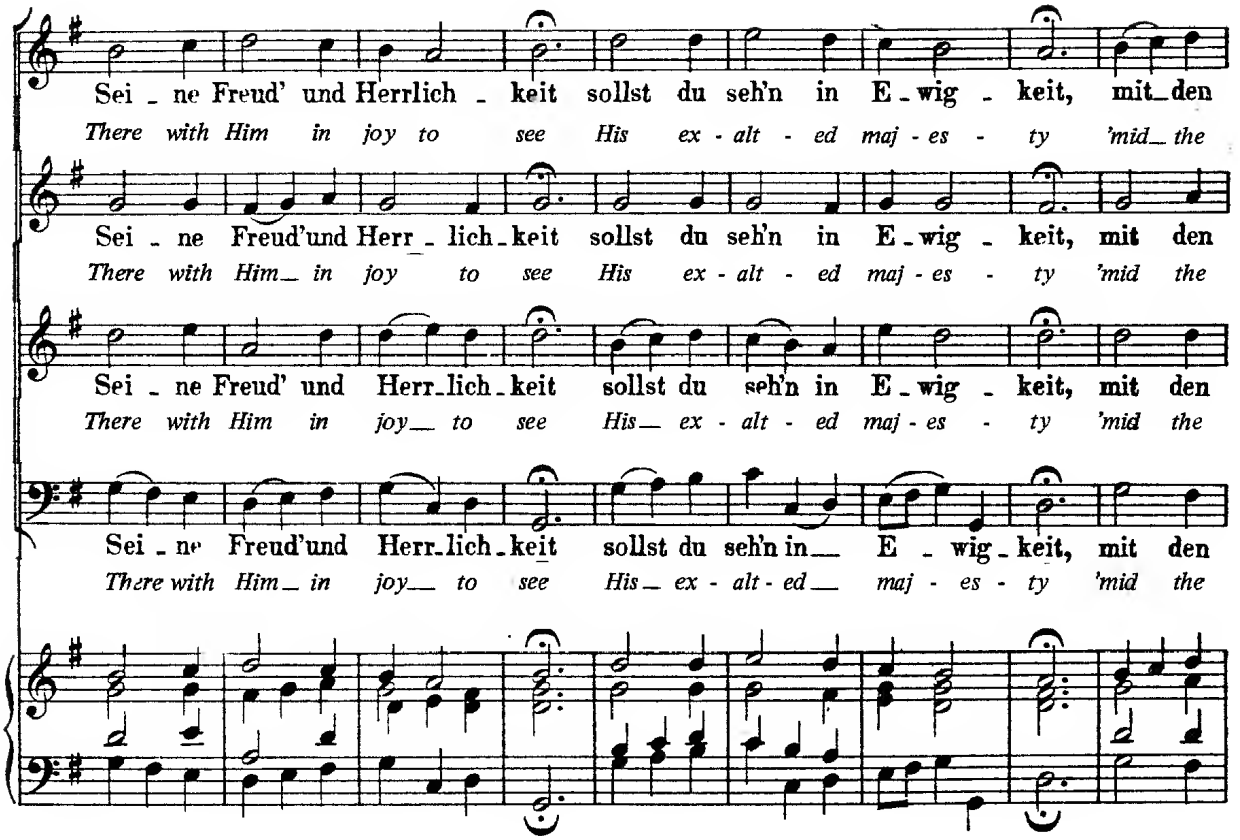
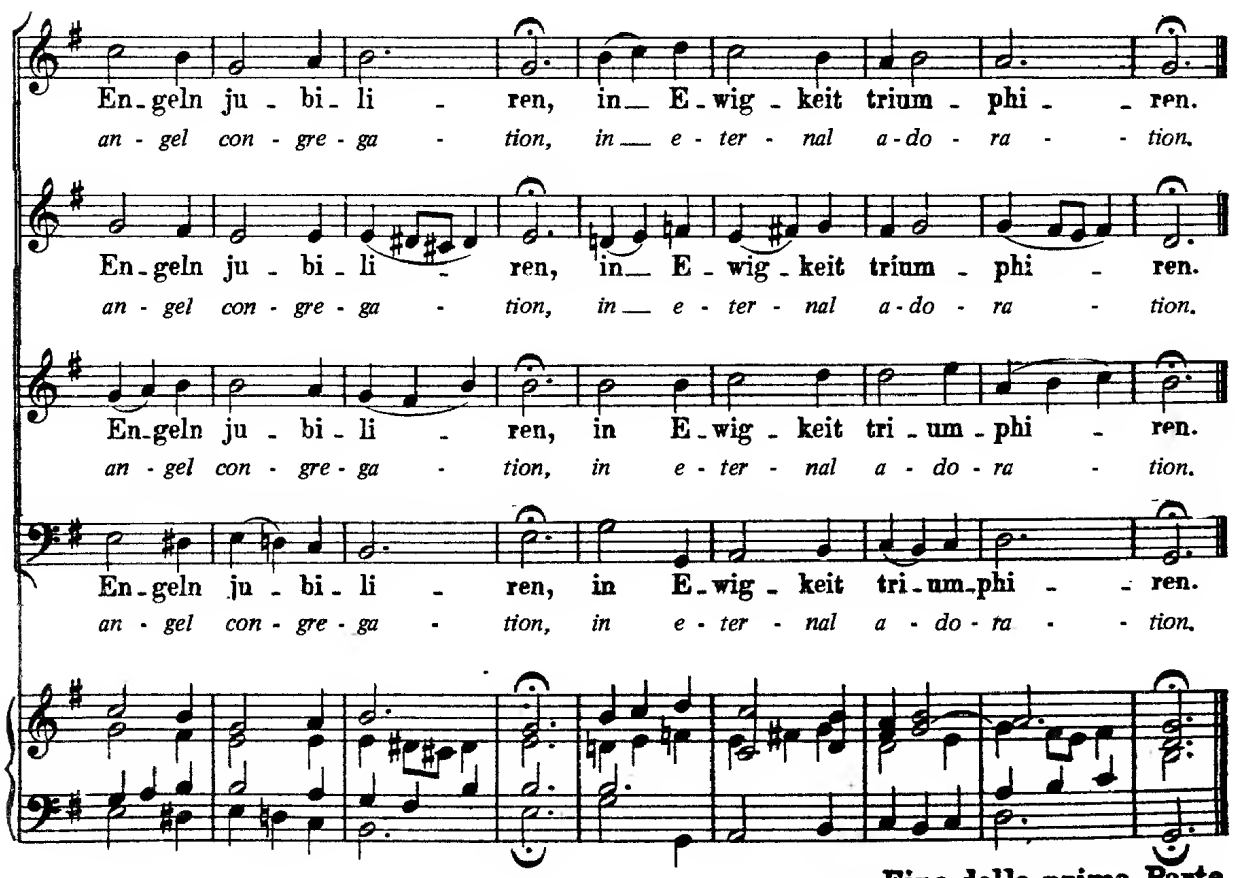


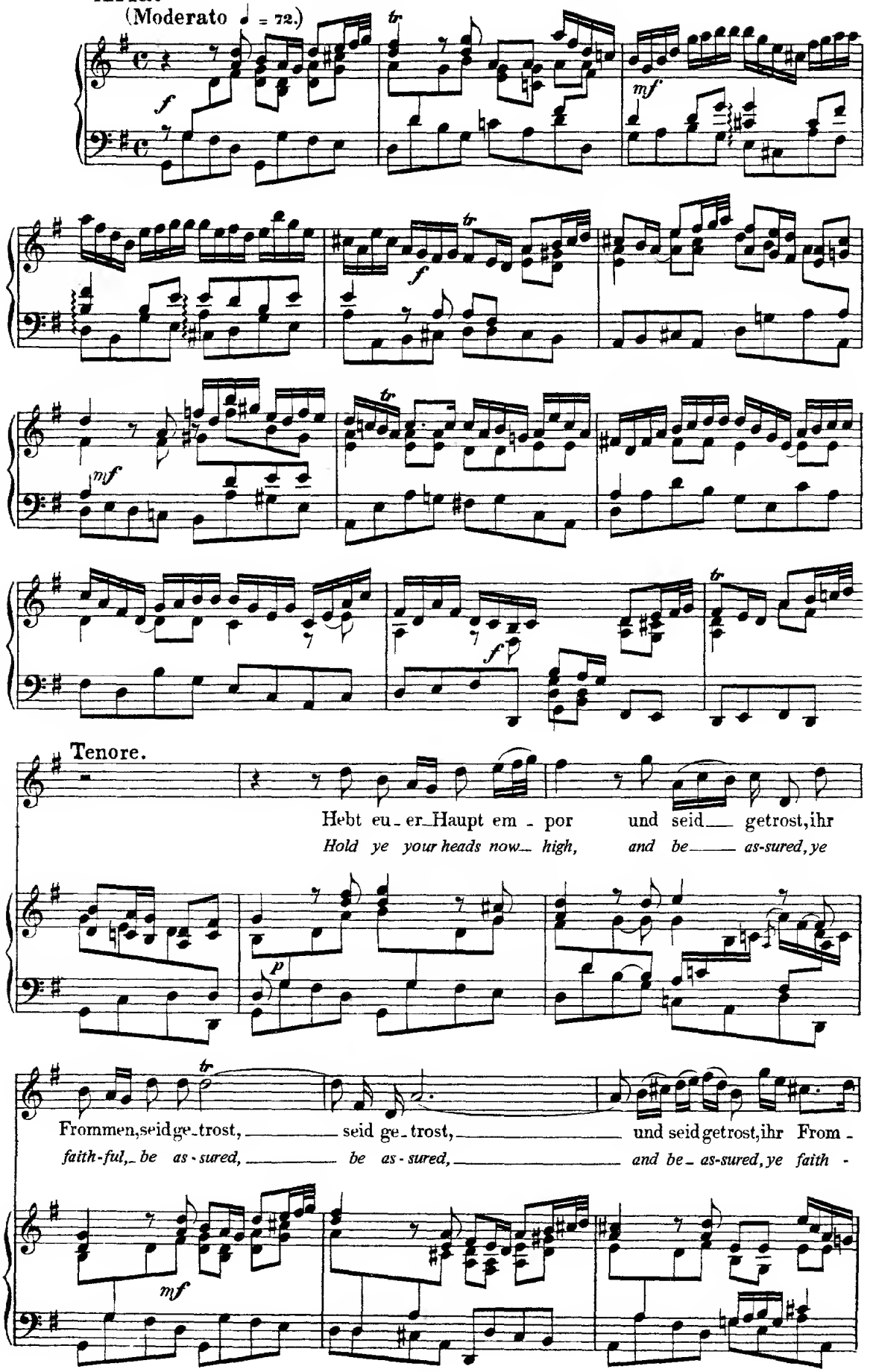


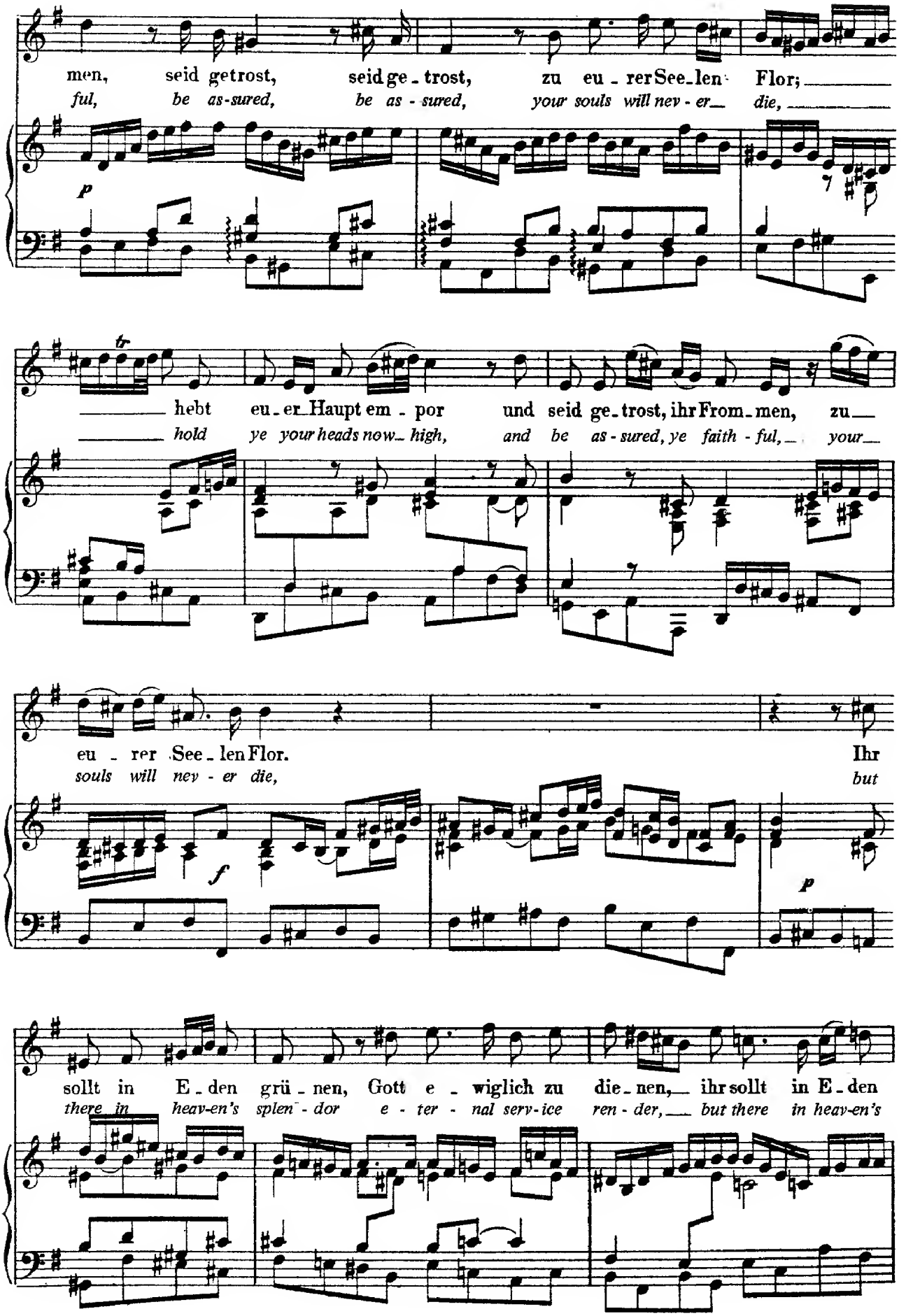
Fine della prima Parte.

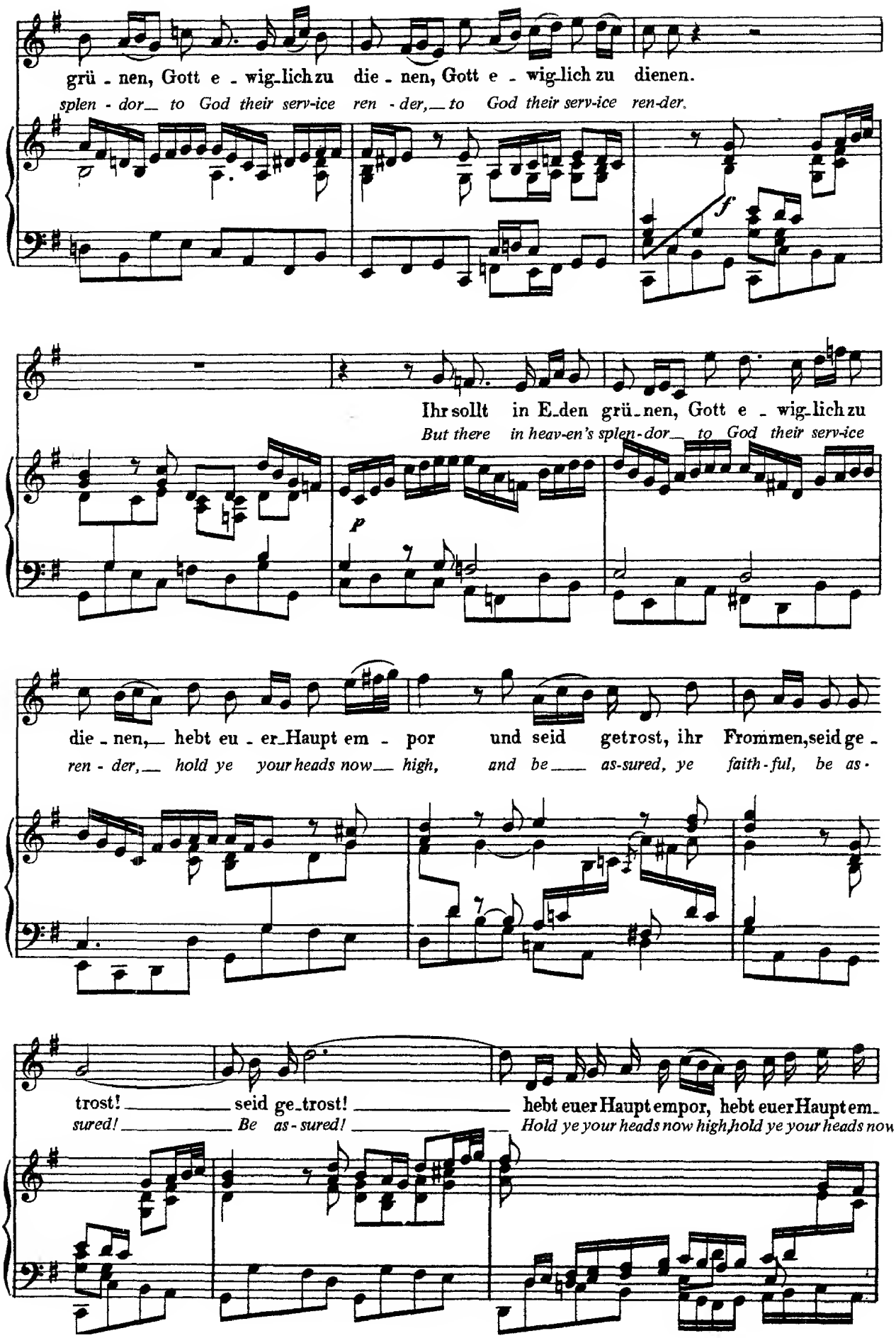
Seconda Parte.

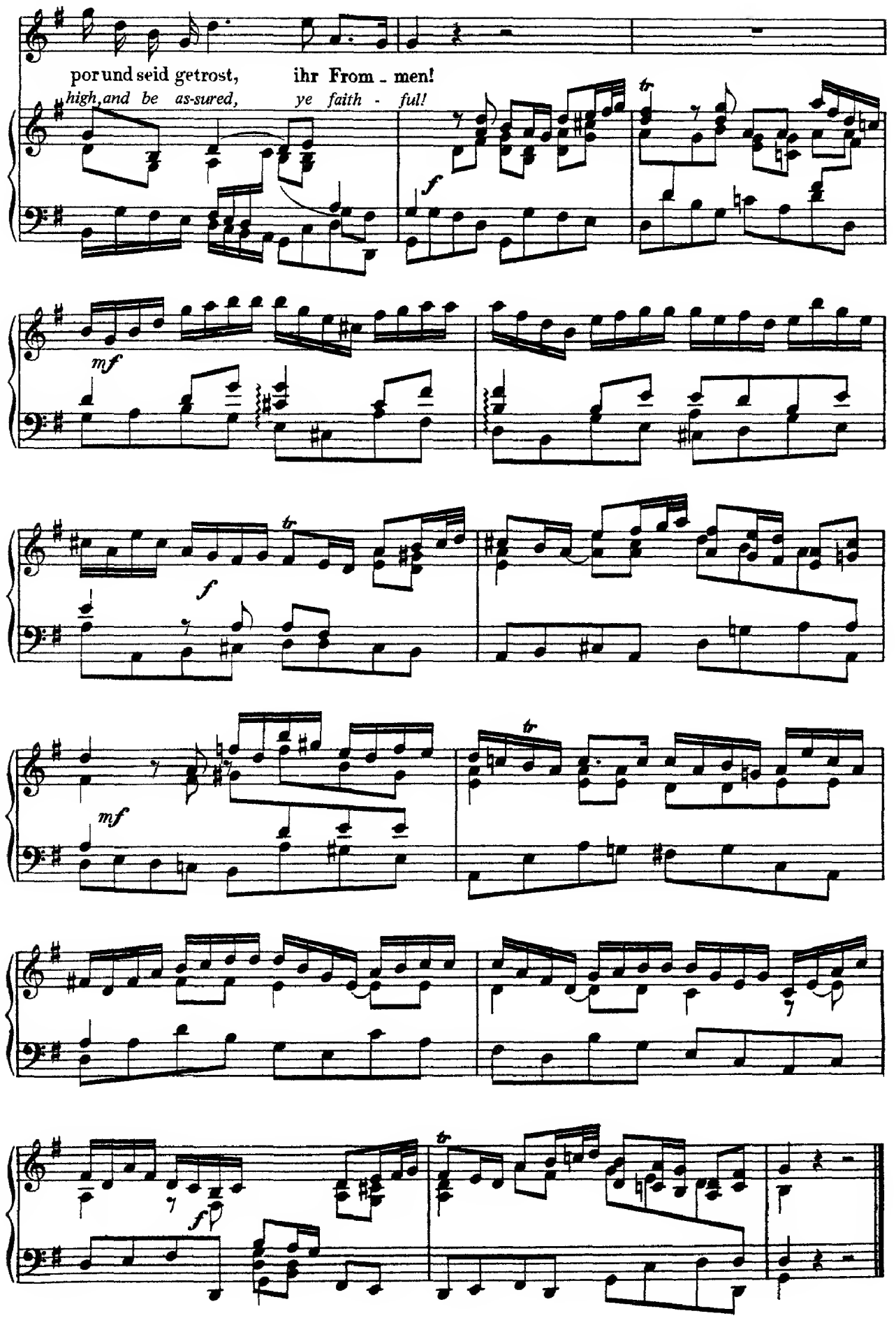
Aria.

(Moderato ♩ = 72.)

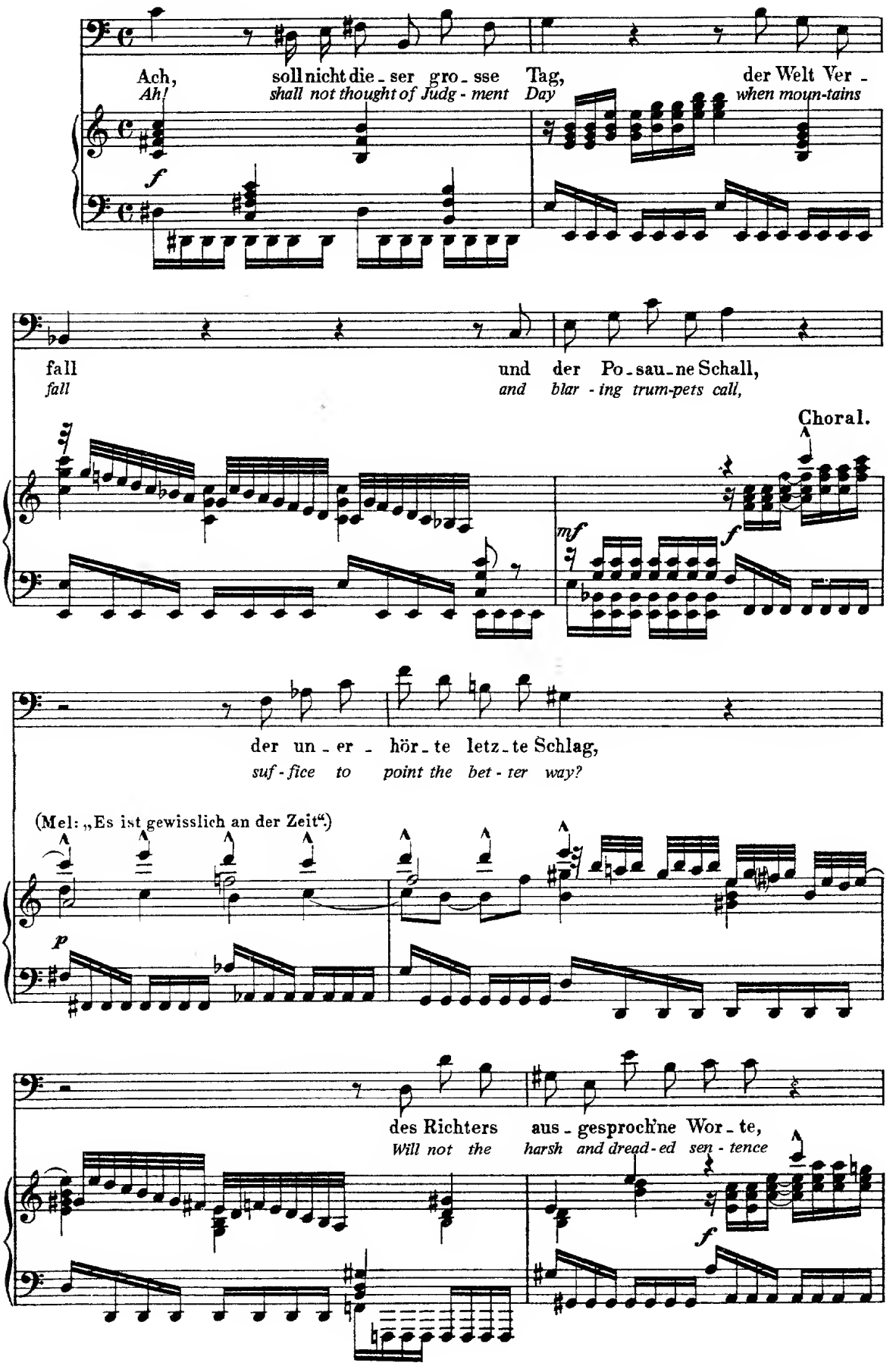


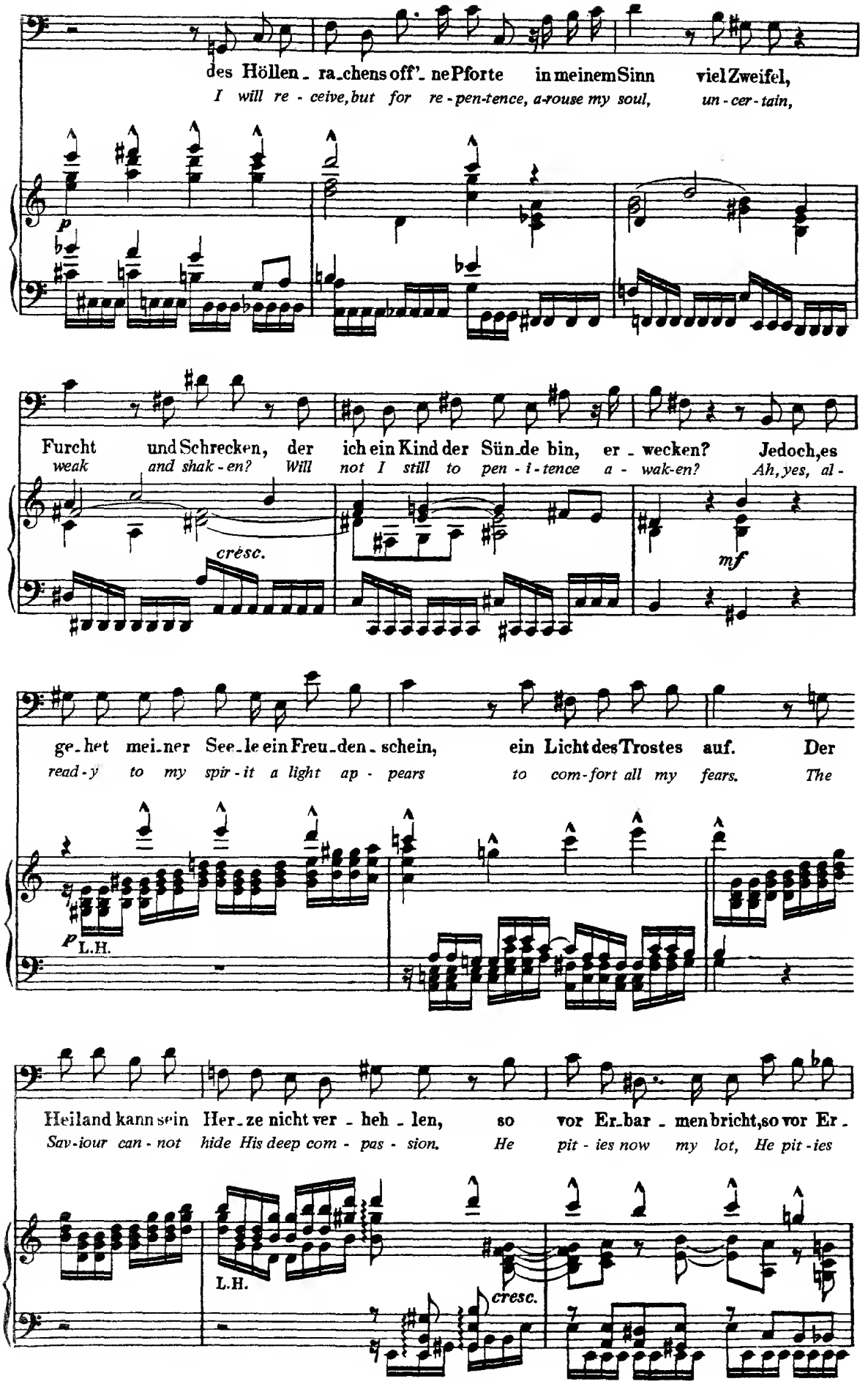

men, seid getrost, seid ge - trost, zu eu - rer See - len Flor;
ful, be as-sured, be as - sured, your souls will nev - er die,
p
tr
hebt eu - er Haupt em - por und seid ge - trost, ihr From - men, zu
hold ye your heads now high, and be as - sured, ye faith - ful, your
eu - rer See - len Flor. Ihr
souls will nev - er die, but
f
p
sollt in E - den grü - nen, Gott e - wiglich zu die - nen, ihr sollt in E - den
there in heav-en's splen - dor e - ter - nal serv-ice ren - der, but there in heav-en's

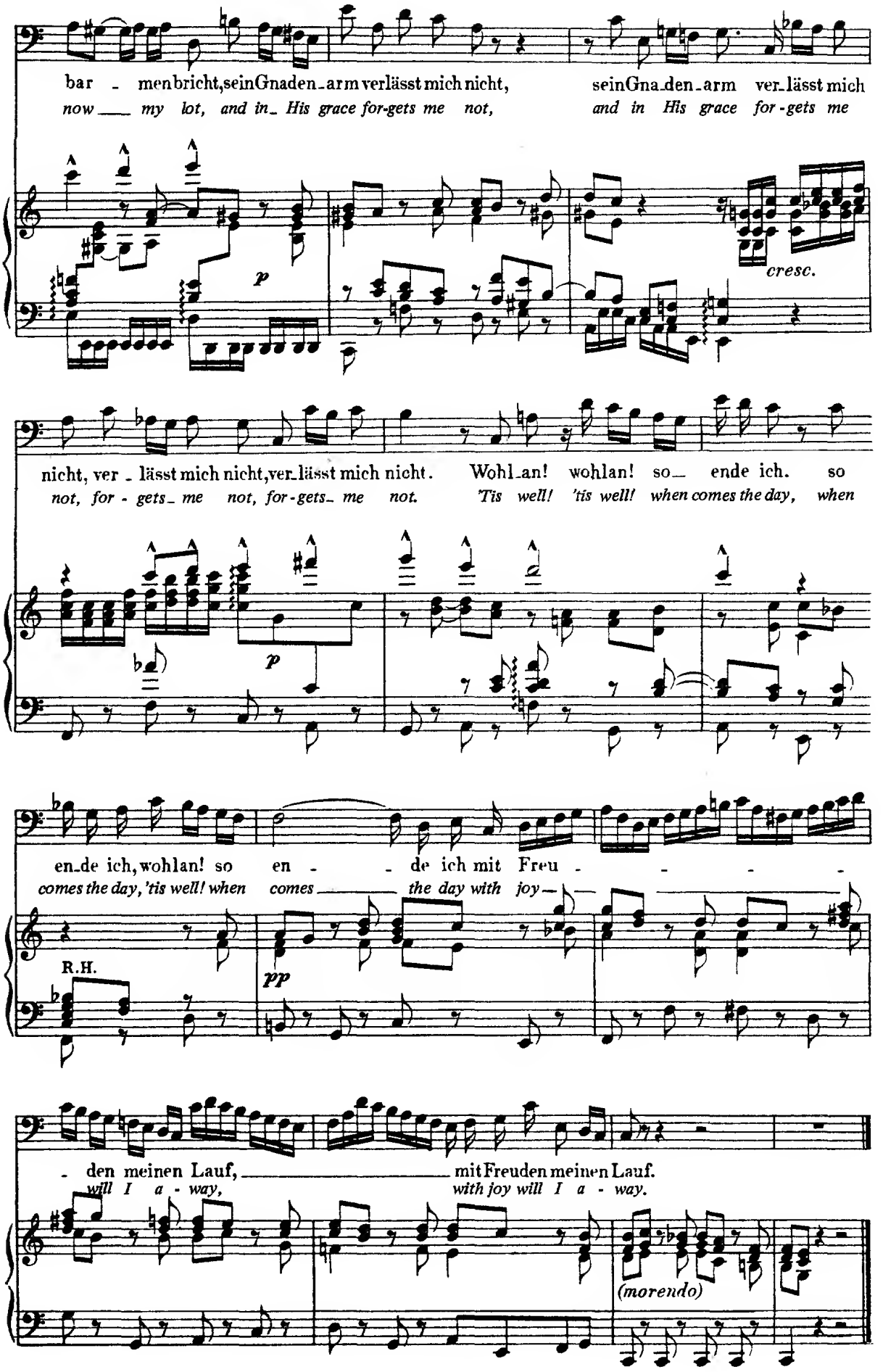

grü - nen, Gott e - wig-lich zu die - nen, Gott e - wig-lich zu dienen.
splen - dor to God their serv-ice ren - der, to God their serv-ice ren-der.
f
Ihr sollt in E-den grü-nen, Gott e - wig-lich zu
But there in heav-en's splen-dor to God their serv-ice
p
die - nen, hebt eu - er-Haupt em - por und seid getrost, ihr Frommen, seid ge -
ren - der, hold ye your heads now high, and be as-sured, ye faith-ful, be as-
trost! seid ge-trost! hebt euer Haupt empor, hebt euer Haupt em-
sured! Be as-sured! Hold ye your heads now high, hold ye your heads now


por und seid getrost, ihr From - men!
high, and be as-sured, ye faith - ful!
f
mf
f
mf
f

Recitativo.
(Maestoso ♩ = 66.)
Basso.



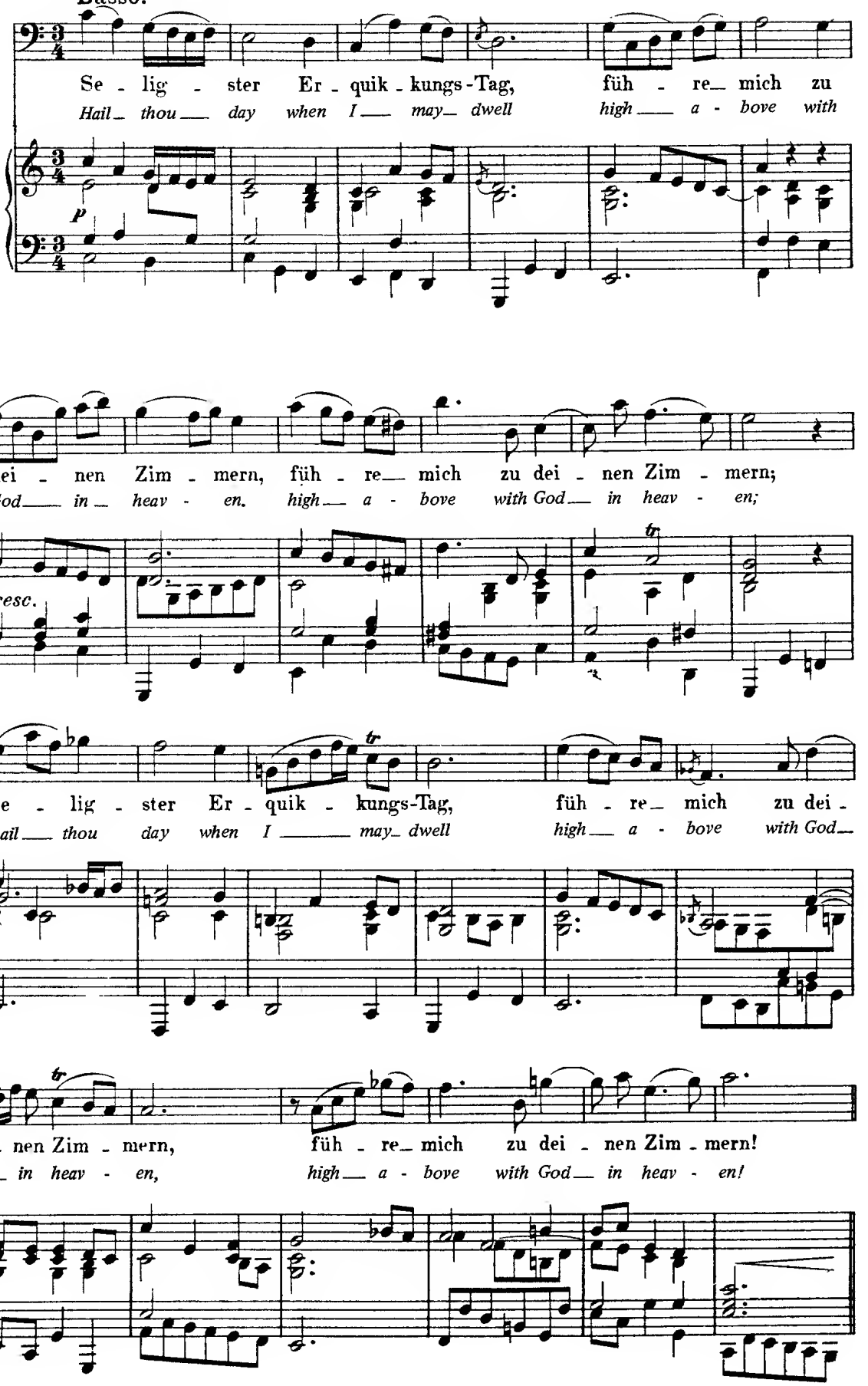

des Höllen_ra_chens off'_ne Pforte in meinem Sinn viel Zweifel,
I will re - ceive, but for re - pen-tence, a-rouse my soul, un - cer - tain,
p
Furcht und Schrecken, der ich ein Kind der Sün_de bin, er_wecken? Jedoch, es
weak and shak - en? Will not I still to pen - i - tence a - wak-en? Ah, yes, al -
crésc.
mf
ge_het mei_ner See_le ein Freu_den_schein, ein Licht des Trostes auf. Der
read - y to my spir - it a light ap - pears to com-fort all my fears. The
p L.H.
Heiland kann sein Her_ze nicht ver_heh_len, so vor Er_bar_men bricht, so vor Er_
Sav - iour can - not hide His deep com - pas - sion. He pit - ies now my lot, He pit - ies
L.H.
cresc.

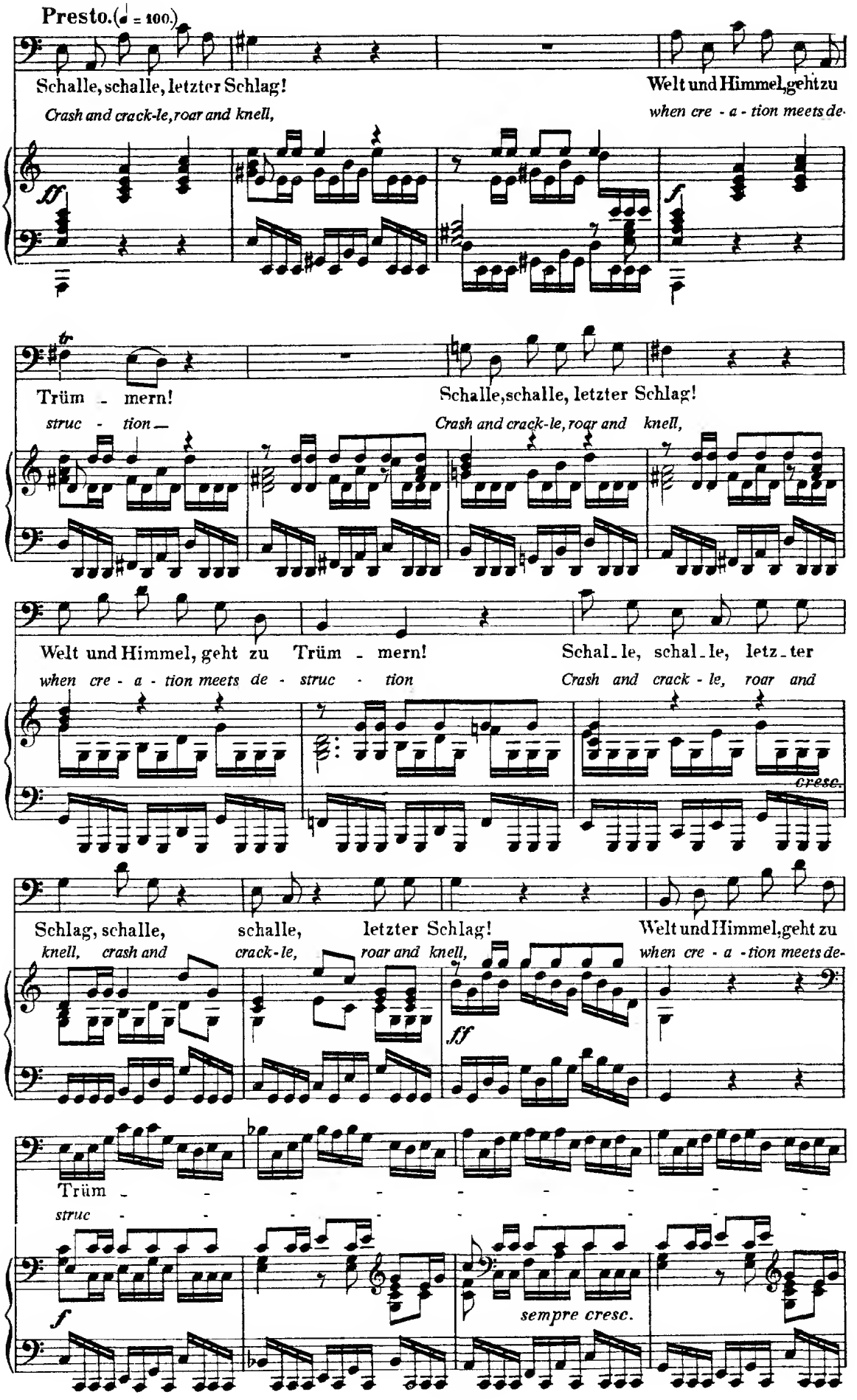

bar - men bricht, sein Gnaden-arm verlässt mich nicht, sein Gna-den-arm ver-lässt mich
now ___ my lot, and in- His grace for-gets me not, and in His grace for-gets me
p
cresc.
nicht, ver-lässt mich nicht, ver-lässt mich nicht. Wohl-an! wohlan! so- ende ich. so
not, for-gets- me not, for-gets- me not. 'Tis well! 'tis well! when comes the day, when
p
en-de ich, wohlan! so en- - de ich mit Freu - - - -
comes the day, 'tis well! when comes ___ the day with joy ___
R.H.
pp
- den meinen Lauf, ___ mit Freuden meinen Lauf.
will I a - way, with joy will I a - way.
(morendo)

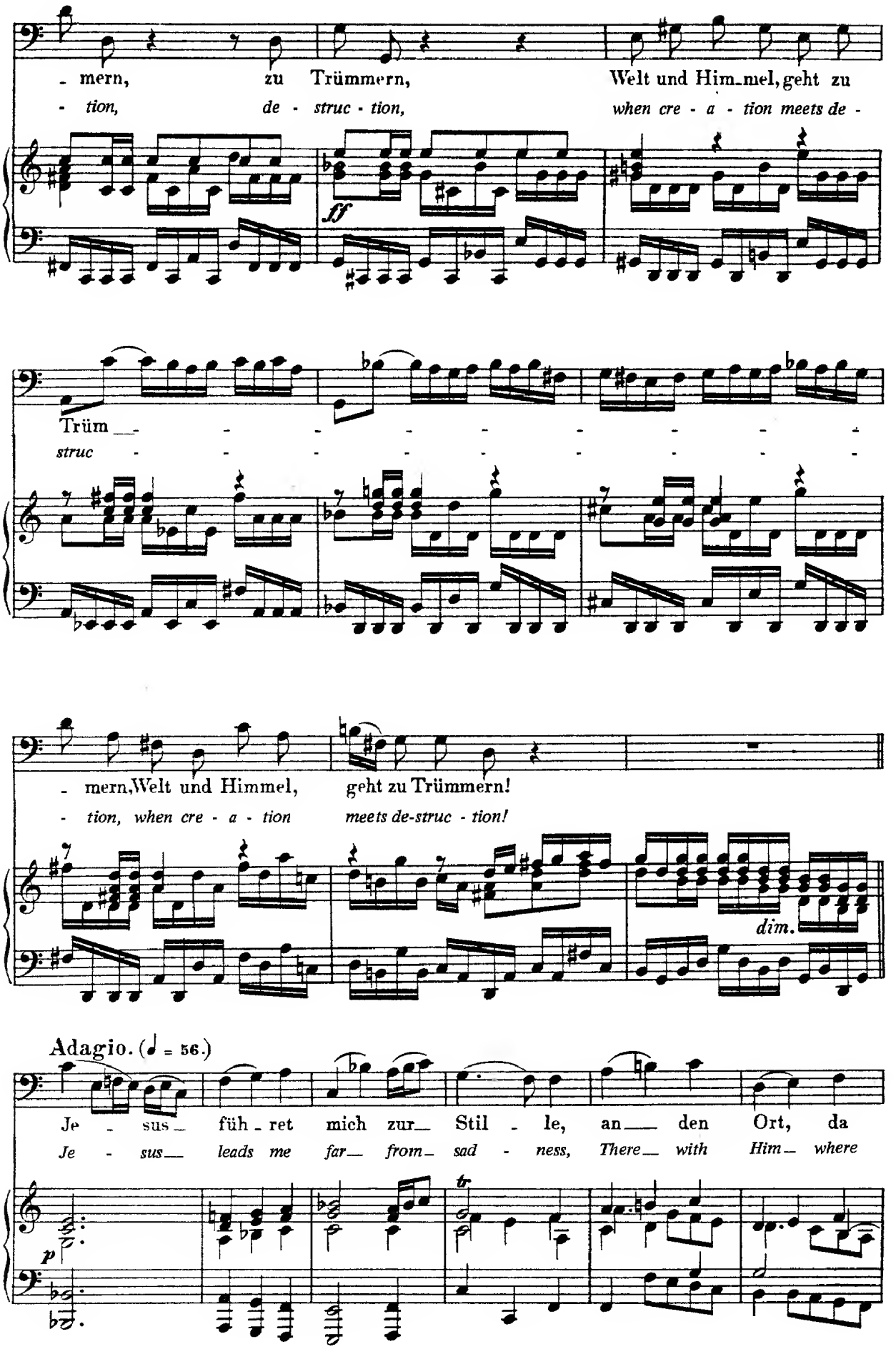
Aria.

Adagio. (♩ = 56.)

Basso.




Presto. (♩ = 100.)
Schalle, schalle, letzter Schlag!
Welt und Himmel, geht zu
Crash and crack-le, roar and knell,
when cre - a - tion meets de-
ff
f
Trüm - mern!
struc - tion —
Schalle, schalle, letzter Schlag!
Crash and crack-le, roar and knell,
Welt und Himmel, geht zu Trüm - mern!
when cre - a - tion meets de - struc - tion
Schal-le, schal-le, letz-ter
Crash and crack-le, roar and
cresc.
Schlag, schalle, schalle, letzter Schlag!
knell, crash and
crack-le, roar and knell,
Welt und Himmel, geht zu
when cre - a - tion meets de-
ff
Trüm -
struc -
f
sempre cresc.


- mern, zu Trümmern, Welt und Him-mel, geht zu
- tion, de - struc - tion, when cre - a - tion meets de -
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- mern, Welt und Himmel, geht zu Trümmern!
- tion, when cre - a - tion meets de-struc - tion!
dim.
Adagio. (♩ = 56.)
Je - sus - füh - ret mich zur - Stil - le, an - den Ort, da
Je - sus - leads me far - from - sad - ness, There - with Him - where
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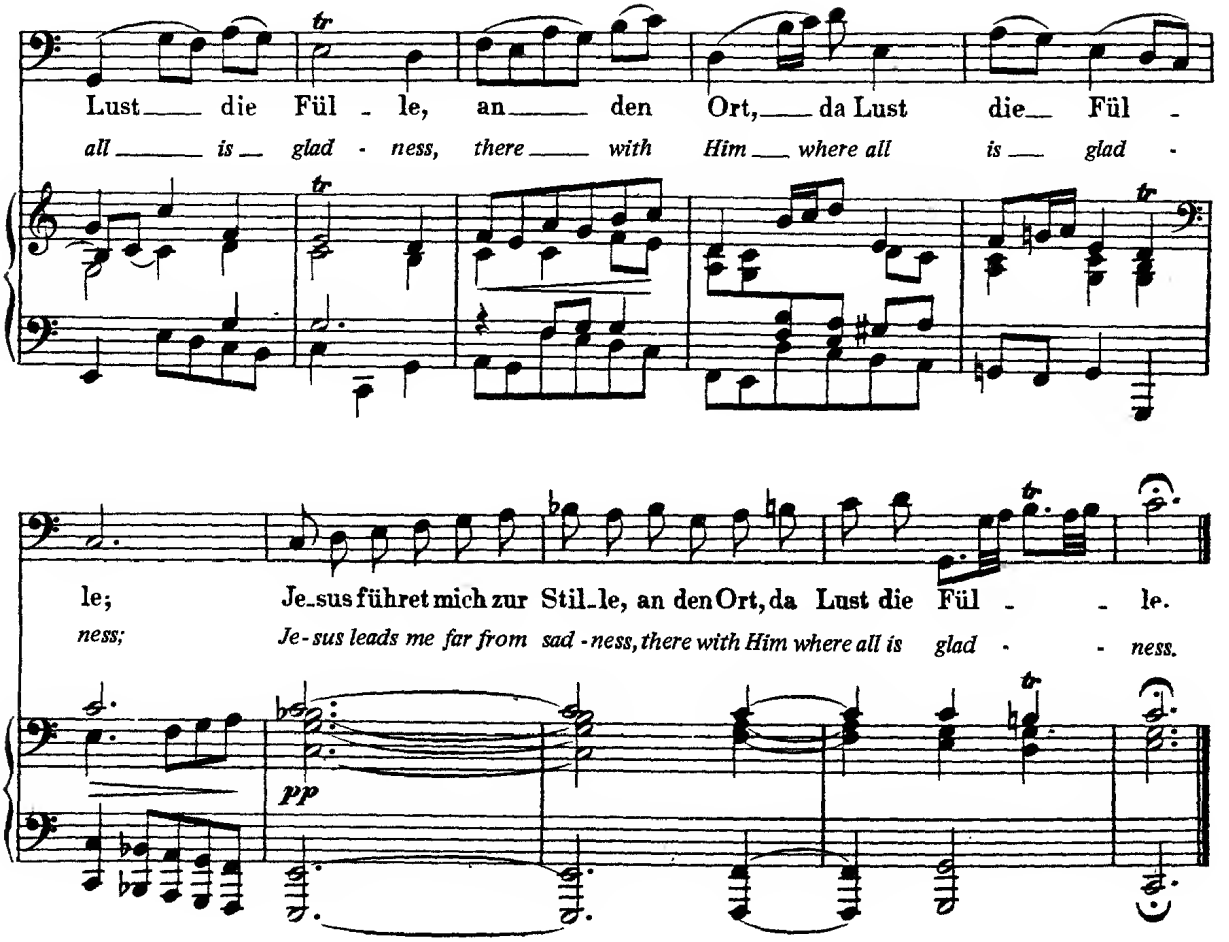
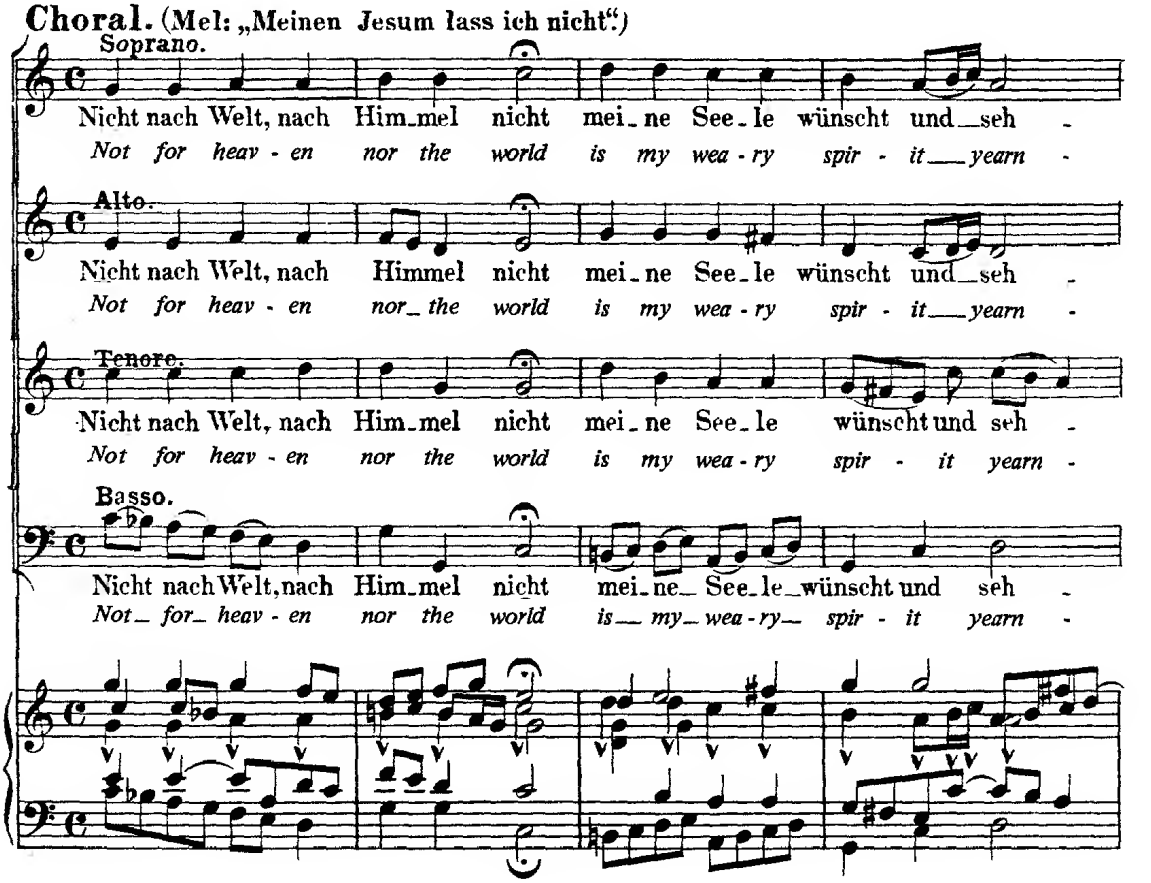
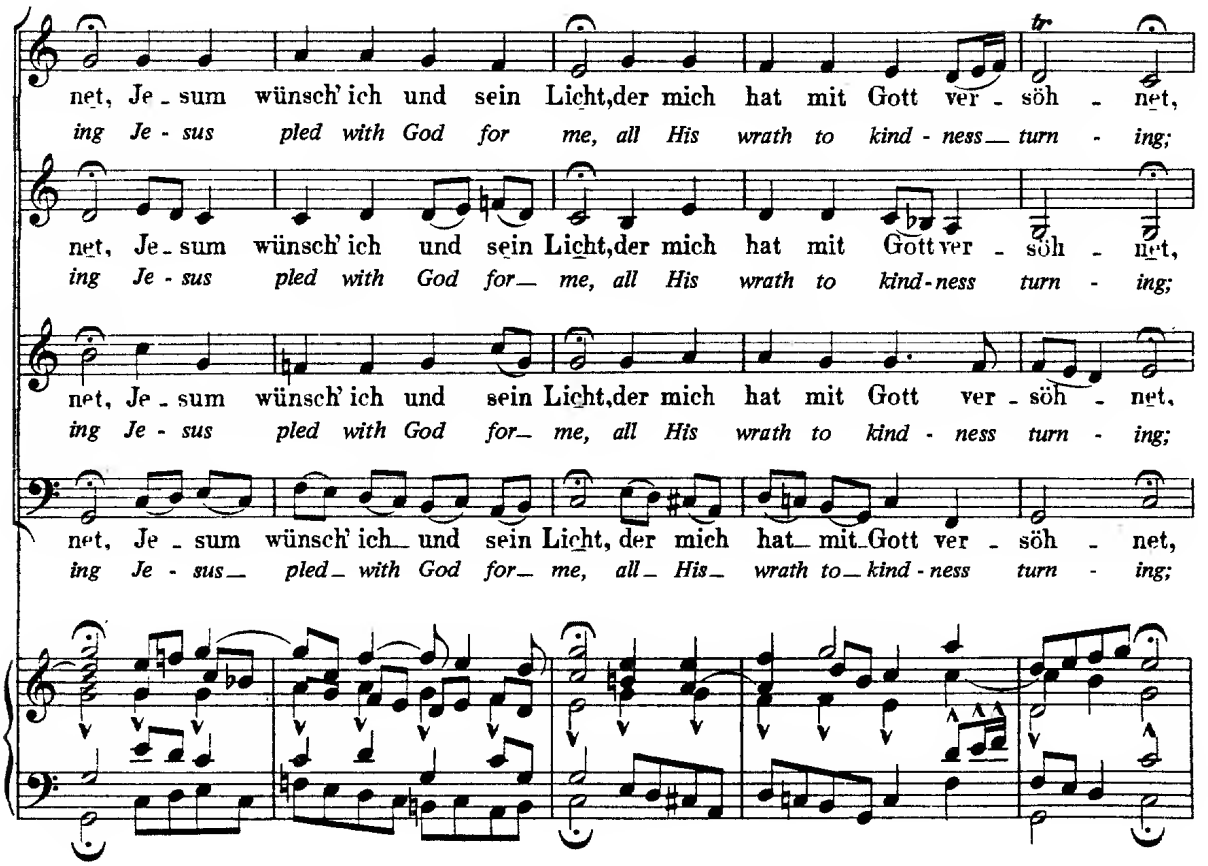


Choral. (Mel: „Meinen Jesum lass ich nicht".)




net, Je - sum wünsch' ich und sein Licht, der mich hat mit Gott ver - söh - net,
ing Je - sus pled with God for me, all His wrath to kind - ness turn - ing;
net, Je - sum wünsch' ich und sein Licht, der mich hat mit Gott ver - söh - net,
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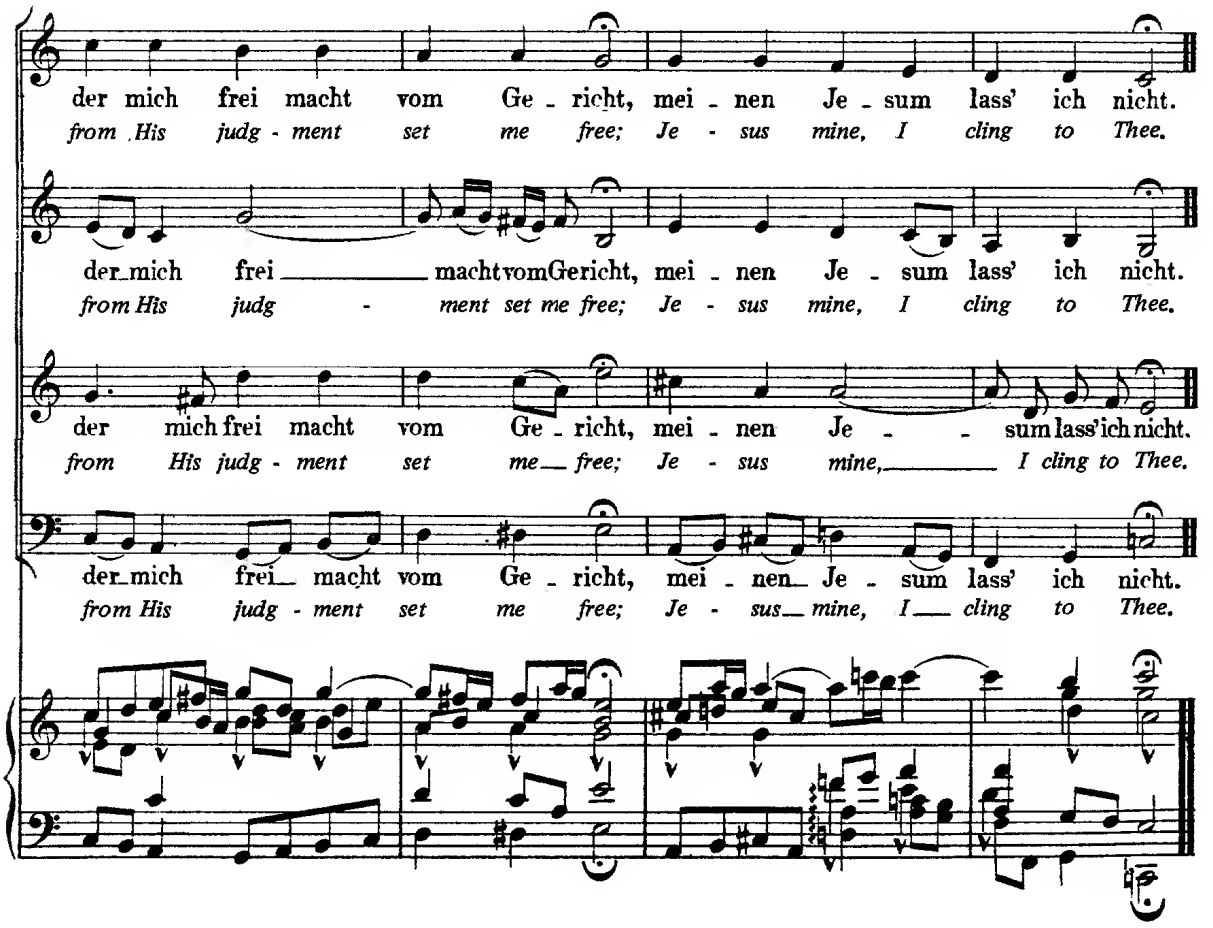
der mich frei macht vom Ge - richt, mei - nen Je - sum lass' ich nicht.
from His judg - ment set me free; Je - sus mine, I cling to Thee.
der mich frei macht vom Gericht, mei - nen Je - sum lass' ich nicht.
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